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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
3. Unemployment - the number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.
6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.
7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics X-11 variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program.
8. Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings of Private Nonagricultural Production Workers - represents the earnings of a hypothetical individual after deductions for State Income, Federal Income and Social Security taxes, and adjustment for change in purchasing power since 1967. This individual is assumed to be sole support for a family of four, earn the average weekly gross earnings of production workers in Montana's private nonagricultural industries, and take standard deductions on State and Federal income taxes. Taxes were computed using standard tax tables, and purchasing power was adjusted by deflating Spendable Earnings based on the national Consumer Price Index.
9. CETA - Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1974.
10. SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by Office of Management and Budget. Must have a central city with population of 50,000 or more.
11. LMA - Labor Market Area as determined by Research and Analysis, Department of Labor and Industry consists of a central city or cities with population of less than 50,000, and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.



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\*\*\* BENCHMARKING \*\*\*

This publication reflects the 1981 benchmarks for the Non-agricultural Wage and Salary Employment series and the Labor Force series. Annual tables reflecting this benchmark are included at the back of this publication.

What is benchmarking? A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made or upon which adjustments are based. The two series mentioned above will be addressed separately because of the differences in estimating each series.

Non-agricultural wage and salary employment is estimated from a carefully constructed sample survey of firms of varied size in each of the industrial classifications. As with any sample survey, unless all firms are sampled, there is bound to be some error. This limitation of any sample in representing the universe is the primary reason for benchmarking this series.

In periods of expansion employment levels tend to be underestimated and in periods of decline, these employment levels tend to be overestimated. The main reason for this over-and-under statement is due to new firm births and deaths respectively. Benchmarking will correct any errors in adjusting for new firms. Also, improvements in the quality of data and updating the industrial classifications of establishments are two more reasons this series is benchmarked each year. The benchmarking process for this series only examines the preceding two years of data.

The Labor Force series is benchmarked for different reasons than mentioned above. Labor force data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. This is the Current Population Survey (CPS) and is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. However, several states, including Montana, do not have a large enough sample to insure reliability on a monthly basis but is reliable on an annual basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked non-agricultural wage and salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding three years. Occasionally, an occurrence warrants the use of longer benchmarks. The 1980 Census was such an occurrence, and with the implementation of part of the data from the 1980 Census, benchmarking of the labor force series revised the previous six years.

The above discussion is a simplified version of the benchmarking process. If a more detailed explanation is needed, please feel free to contact this office.



## STATEWIDE



### Employment and Unemployment Situation (In Thousands)

|                         | May<br>1982<br>Forecast | Apr.<br>1982<br>Prelim | Mar.<br>1982<br>Revised | Apr.<br>1981<br>Revised |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Civilian<br>Labor Force | 359.8                   | 392.0                  | 389.9                   | 378.7                   |
| Employment              | 356.9                   | 355.5                  | 349.3                   | 351.5                   |
| Unemployment            | 32.9                    | 36.5                   | 40.6                    | 27.2                    |
| Unemployment<br>Rate    | 8.4%                    | 9.3%                   | 10.4%                   | 7.2%                    |

### Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

- Often in past recessions, Montana's economy has been able to keep ahead of a national slowdown. This time around, Montana is firmly in the midst of the downward tilt of the nation's business cycle. A more pronounced disposition of Montana's economy can be realized from the March unemployment rate for Montana's two congressional districts: western district recorded 13.4 percent and the eastern district was 7.3 percent. Statewide unemployment rates for the first quarter average 10.3 percent which is higher than any 1st quarter since 1961 at 10.5 percent.

- Agriculture's longterm outlook looks encouraging, but this year appears to be another struggling year for many of Montana's farmers and ranchers. Wheat and barley prices started to sag at the start of last year's harvest and have not recovered. Cattle prices have been improving somewhat, but the consumer has been eating less red meat (mainly from the depressed economy).

- Bankruptcy has become a part of farmer's conversations. In April a grain trading firm, which served elevators in Montana, declared bankruptcy, leaving many farmers with unpaid grain deliveries. Loan failures with FHA have reached the one percent level nationally. Also, private lenders noted the farm loan delinquency rate is up 50 to 100 percent from last year. The trend of large corporations purchasing farm land may increase rapidly in Montana.

- On the positive side, wheat stocks in Montana on April 1, 1982 were the largest holding on record, exceeded only by stocks on April 1, 1978. The bulk of the stocks (86 percent) is in farm storage. Most of the state has abundant soil moisture; in fact, the wet, cold weather has field seeding and tilling lagging behind the norm.

- The largest sale of federal coal leases in history took place in early April. The sale of an estimated 2.24 billion tons of coal in the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming will allow new production of up to 70 million tons a year by 1990, an amount more than half the current production of the area. The lease sale comes at a time when existing leases are not being mined because of slack demand for coal. Several special interest groups have filed lawsuits against the coal lease due to the potential damage to agriculture, wildlife, and Indian reservations.

- The oil industry, one of the bright spots of Montana's economy, is beginning to lose its shine. Oil and gas exploration is not keeping up with the record pace of last year; layoffs are occurring as several rigs stand idle. The declining price of oil is the primary reason for the downturn, but high cost of capital and taxes are also negative factors.

- Large layoffs continue throughout many sectors of Montana's economy. The lumber and woods industries reduction in force had a heavy hand in producing unemployment rates exceeding 30 percent in two counties. The copper mine in Butte decreased its workforce by 25 percent. Along with the personnel reduction of 270, the company announced that they will no longer use the main Berkley Pit and underground mines, and will allow them to be flooded over the next twenty years. Two meat packing plants in Billings have had large layoffs, with one plant closing down its business.

- The dilemmas that home builders face are high interest rates and straining sources of money available for home loans. The State of Montana Housing Board is helping by making \$48.1 million available at 12.5% through the State's lending institutions for the purchase of existing homes and for new homes. Also several bills are being introduced in Congress to aid the housing construction business. The decline in the number of exhibitors at the state home builders convention is a sign of these painful times. There were only 18 exhibits, compared to 50 or 60 at the convention one year ago. One of the home building material suppliers noted that he had about 4,000 clients a few years ago and now he figures only about 1,200 clients are purchasing his supplies. Also, many suppliers have adapted to offer equipment for the do-it-yourselfer, as more and more people are doing their own remodeling and building.

- Another view of the home construction hardship can be seen in the number of building permits. The total new home permits issued in Billings, Missoula, and Great Falls during 1980 amounted to 692 which compares to 364 in 1981; for a 47 percent decline in one year.

## GREAT FALLS SMSA

A public bus system that was approved in 1978 by Great Falls voters started rolling in February. The 32-foot buses are well equipped for Montana winters, as well as having wheel chair lifts as standard equipment.

° One of the indicators to measure the economic activity of Great Falls for 1981 is the number of building permits. Commercial permits showed emphasis in the remodeling and additions category rather than new business projects. Some of the "additions" are major renovations that provided much of the 1981 construction. Among the larger expansions was an office/warehouse complex that has a value of \$3.96 million. In 1981, 27 new residential permits were issued while 1980 recorded 68. The total value did not drop much between the two years because the people who could afford to build, did build. Thus, more custom homes were built, compared to the "pre-fab" houses that went up in some areas of town in 1980.

° Several Great Falls construction firms were awarded statewide highway projects in recent bid releases. However, some of the projects may be delayed because of funding reductions from the federal government.

° Malmstrom Air Force Base is being considered in the near future as the site for a major military project. A strategic training center for B-52 bomber crews will be needed in 1985. About 1,000 support personnel would be stationed at the selected base. Site selection will be determined in January 1984. Maintenance and construction scheduled for fiscal year 1982 will be about 38 percent more than 1981, with a budget of \$10.7 million.

° Two manufacturing firms had a few weeks of temporary shutdown. A solar panel building company placed 75 employees on furlough until their cash flow problem was eliminated. A clothing factory laid off 50 while machinery repairs were being made.

## BILLINGS SMSA

° Employment in manufacturing during the first quarter declined due to seasonal layoffs in the food industry. Sugar beet processing was completed and the normal spring slump in the cattle business has resulted in cutbacks at meat packing plants. Next season's sugar campaign will not be as large as this past season as a sugar refinery in the area is asking growers to cut their sugar beet acreage in half because of the world-wide sugar glut.

## BILLINGS SMSA (CONT.)

° The boom in oil and gas exploration in Eastern Montana has subsided. A drop in employment in petroleum mining and refining is being felt in Yellowstone County. The slowdown in activity has given one oil company's officials time to consider consolidating some operations to make them more efficient. Some of their office personnel could be laid off as a result. A coal company is also experiencing reduced demands and withdrew expansion plans.

° Construction work during the first three months of 1982 has been slower than 1981 with 210 building permits issued in the county so far this year compared with 245 in the same period last year. The City of Billings had no permits issued for single family residences in February. Demand for housing in the area is very high and a recent bond sale by the state to finance 12.5 percent mortgages will provide about \$8 million for new home construction in the area. As the weather warms up some major projects should get started. A \$2.5 million contract has been awarded by the highway department for work on U.S. Highway 87. A 55,000-square foot shopping center is planned for the Lockwood Division. A developer is waiting approval from the County Commission to begin work on a \$3.5 million subdivision project.

° There were 238 new businesses and corporations registered with the State from Yellowstone County in the first quarter of 1982, compared with 228 for the same period in 1981. Employment in retail trade has increased by nearly 1000 people over one year ago. Most of this increase is in general merchandise stores, food stores and eating and drinking places. Building supply stores are not doing as well and some of them have had to lay people off.

## **ANACONDA - BUTTE LMA**

° Further cutbacks have occurred in the copper mine at Butte. The mineral company trimmed 400 employees from its Butte work force last June, followed by 200 in January and now 270 workers in April. These three reductions in force amount to slightly more than a 50 percent cut in personnel. Management cites lack of agreement between the company and unions over work rules and jurisdictions as a partial cause of the layoffs. The main reasons were low copper prices and the need to find capital to improve operations.

° In Anaconda, the copper company has made a decision to demolish their smelter over the next three years. The company stated that no buyer could be found; thus, a maximum tax writeoff of the property will be incurred by destruction of the buildings and stack.

° A plastics firm has declared bankruptcy under the Chapter 11 bankruptcy laws. A substantial loan was given to the company from the severance funds of the smelter closure. The plastics firm was in the process of bidding for a large army helmet contract.

° In Dillon, two seismic exploration companies have established offices. A 50-unit motel is slightly ahead of its construction schedule. A \$250,000 contract for remodeling Western Montana College Industrial Arts Building was released.

## ANACONDA-BUTTE (CONT.)

- The National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) in Butte has finally received funding. A \$1.4 million contract will allow 18 months for studying renewable energy projects. However, employment will be reduced to 35 compared to their peak of 100 positions.

- Construction in Butte dropped 60 percent from the 1980 level. The city council approved the sale of industrial bonds for a hardware store. The sale will mean a \$5 million investment in buildings and fixtures. Also, a San Diego firm has purchased the old Butte City Hall, the Park Hotel and the Montana Theatre for renovation. All construction will be done by local people.

## BOZEMAN LMA

- An electronic component manufacturer out of Bozeman cut 67 jobs at the end of January. Prior to this cutback they employed 230 people. The layoffs are a result of declining sales, according to the plant manager. These layoffs bring the total to 120 layoffs in this company since October 1981.

- Lumber mills in the area have had periodic layoffs and closures due to the high interest rates and poor lumber market conditions. One mill remained open, but closed during cold spells.

- A mobile home manufacturer closed for a week due to the continued lack of orders.

- Some construction projects in the LMA continued through the first quarter with short periods of shutdowns due the weather. In Livingston, bids opened for remodeling the basement of the city/county complex. The remodeling would be for office space, a meeting room and storage space.

- About 50 railroad workers were notified that they would be laid off. The layoffs consisted of 14 laborers, 18 machinists, 6 electricians, 8 boilermakers, and 4 sheetmetal workers. These layoffs brought the total railroad layoffs to over 200 in the past 18 months. A few of these workers have gone back to work. They filled the positions vacated by attrition. Over half of the nearly seventy diesel units are back in service. They were being used in Lincoln and Alliance, Nebraska.

- A chain quick-service store has opened and will employ approximately 7-9 persons.

- Openings have been noted in the motel and restaurant sectors, however, most have indicated business is slow.

## GLASGOW LMA

- The total number of unemployment claims in the area were higher during the first quarter of this year than they have been for several years. Most of the increase is attributed to the severe weather conditions that shutdown all outside work.

- Oilfield activity increased in March as seismic crews were able to return to work. The volume of drilling and exploration, however, remains lower than in 1981 and many drilling rigs are still stacked. Some of the decreased volume is due to the extended winter conditions, but the nationwide decline in demand for petroleum products could lengthen the duration of unemployment for oilfield workers.

- Construction work is picking up as the weather permits. The number of building permits issued for Glasgow is the same as last year. Work is progressing well on several commercial buildings. Contractors are anticipating possible improvement projects at the Valley Industrial Park as various proposals are being made for the site.

- The retail trade and service industries in Glasgow were provided a temporary boost by the filming of a segment of a movie here. In general, however, the effects of a slowing economy are being felt. Some reduction in hours has been reported, in particular, at lumber yards and hardware stores. During the first quarter of this year there were 72 new businesses and corporations registered with the state for an increase of 19 over the same period last year.

## GLENDIVE LMA

- Seasonal layoffs, a cold winter and a slowing of oilfield activities has caused unemployment in the area to double. Many people who have come to the area seeking work are finding the economic boom of recent years has slowed considerably in the last few months and are finding that jobs in the area are not as plentiful as they had hoped.

- The sugar beet campaign was completed in February. About 130 people were laid off from the factory when the season ended. Many of these are employed only while the beets are being processed, but some have added to the job seekers in the area.

- Oil field work declined in January and February with most of the blame falling on the extremely cold weather. In March, however, about 30% of the available drilling rigs remained stacked and it became apparent that the slowing demand for fuel was having its effect on the economy of the Williston Basin. Over 400 oilfield workers have been laid off indefinitely.

- Construction crews are completing work begun before winter, but home loans are not being applied for as high interest rates are limiting new construction and many contractors have no new projects planned. Some commercial work will be done in Glendive as the city has accepted bids for SID work and the Community College is letting bids for a new dormitory.



## GLENDIVE LMA (CONT.)

- Retail trade has remained fairly stable during the first quarter. The new shopping centers are filling up with stores and a new shopping mall is being planned for the Sidney area. In the first three months of this year there have been 114 new businesses and corporations registered with the state compared with 93 during the same period last year. The slowing economy is starting to affect the industry as some stores are reported as closing due to lack of sales.

## **HARDIN - RED LODGE LMA**

- A soft market for coal, oil and timber as well as the seasonal decrease in outdoor activity has caused the unemployment rate in the area to go higher this quarter than it has been for several years.

- Prices received by farmers for their products are lower than they were a year ago as excess commodities continue to depress the market. A sugar refinery in the area is asking that sugar beet growers only plant half as many acres as last year because of the worldwide sugar glut.

- A new coal mine has been proposed for the Decker area where a company has requested a permit to strip mine over 2000 acres. Currently, however, the declining demand for coal has caused some cutbacks in the industry.

- Most construction projects were shut down for the winter and are reopening as it gets warmer. A \$3 million contract for paving a portion of Interstate 90 was awarded. The contract for the initial phase of Hardin's water project was awarded to a Hardin firm.

## **HAVRE LMA**

- The largest non-government employer in Liberty County apparently has produced its last farm cultivator-sweep implement. The company filed a bankruptcy petition according to the company president. A shortage of working capital, high interest rates, and some mistakes were all blamed for the difficulty in which the company finds itself.

- The Air Force has proposed a site north of Havre as the location of a new Strategic Training Range. Construction of the site could begin as early as February, 1983 if Congress approves the Defense Department's 1983 budget.

## HAVRE IMA (CONT.)

- New businesses in the IMA include a computerized bookkeeping service, desktop computer store, and a real estate broker business. A fabric store dealing in quilting fabrics and a pawn shop opened as new businesses in February.
- In the service sector, a new automobile repair shop and a raquetball club have opened.
- Two closures in the retail industry include a music store and a clothing store which reported closing in March. The music store closed after 33 years in business.
- A jewelry store in a Havre shopping center moved out while another has moved in to replace it.
- A bank in the Havre area has been purchased by thirteen residents in its service area.
- Agriculture activity consists of calving, lambing, and some shearing.

## **HELENA IMA**

- In February, President Reagan signed a supplemental funding bill which restored 49 positions and \$1,279,789 to the state Job Service in Montana. This put 350 workers back on eight-hour days as of March 8th.
- A company mining silver and gold on land two miles south of Radersburg is producing 100 tons of ore a day. With eleven employees, the firm has become a major employer in Radersburg.
- The jobs of seven supervisors at a lumber mill in Townsend have been decreased to a two-week on, two-week off schedule. Non-supervisory personnel have been laid off since December due to high interest rates and a poor lumber market.
- A new lime plant is being built four miles west of Townsend. About 30 employees will be working at the plant when it is completed, and most of them will be from the Townsend area. The plant will have the capacity to produce 500 tons per day of quick lime, which is drained of its carbon dioxide. About 80 people are currently employed in the construction of the plant.
- The design for a new \$4 million Workers' Compensation Division building for downtown Helena was submitted to city review committees in March. Final approval is being held up until the design of an adjacent parking garage is also submitted to the committee.

## HELENA LMA (CONT.)

- A cafeteria had to move out of a shopping center in Helena and will not be relocating. The space will be used for two new retail businesses in the mall.
- A music store and a furniture store have reported closing in Helena. A new business in the area is a Mexican restaurant.

## **KALISPELL LMA**

- Activity in the lumber and wood products industry continues to be slow in the Kalispell LMA. Cold weather and economic conditions closed different sections of lumber mills and left many workers laid off for indefinite periods of time.
- A sawmill in Libby closed on January 24th, affecting 650 employees. Nine weeks later, 250 workers returned to the sawmill to process a stock of pine logs before a fungus formed on the logs and stained them. Another mill in Libby announced a closure for two weeks in March.
- In Columbia Falls, a lumber mill closed its sawmill section and laid off forty persons on February 26th. A mill in Kalispell also closed its sawmill. The sawmill was closed for one week to let the other sections of the mill catch up.
- Besides economic conditions, spring breakup halted all logging operations in the LMA.
- An aluminum manufacturing plant in Columbia Falls reports operating at 60 percent after 84 layoffs on the last day of February. The curtailment reduces total employment at the plant to 945. During normal operations employment is 1150.
- In late January there were eight railroad firemen laid off due to economic conditions. Two months later, twelve more railroad workers were laid off in an effort to consolidate work at larger terminals. According to a company spokesman, these layoffs were the result of continued business decline.

## KALISPELL LMA (CONT.)

- Construction should begin in 1982 on a five story office building and 60 additional motel units at a Kalispell motel. The addition will include a swimming pool and convention rooms.
- A drug store is being added to a grocery store. The project is expected to be completed in the next couple of months.
- A \$1.4 million street paving project was awarded to a Kalispell firm to pave the Kalispell main street. Most Kalispell businesses on the main street have made a rear entrance to their stores available for that period of time.
- A wood stove manufacturer and a metal fabrication plant are almost shut down due to a lack of orders. At the same time, a beehive manufacturer has added seven persons to its payroll to keep up with orders.

## **LEWISTOWN LMA**

- Layoffs and reduced hours in most industries have caused the unemployment rate to go higher than it has been for many years. Severe winter weather caused most outside activities to close down at the beginning of the quarter. Seasonal reduction in force was extended as the generally poor economic conditions prevailed later in the period. A gypsum plant put a few of their employees back to work the end of January, but reduced their force by 20 percent in March. A sawmill reopened for one week in February and then closed down again, laying off 10-to-15 employees. Cuts in the federal budget have caused five people at the U.S. Post Office to have their hours cut back to 23 a week. Work hours were reduced for eight employees of a bottling plant and many retail employees are on shortened work weeks.
- Agriculture workers have found some employment during the quarter as farmers and ranchers needed hands for feeding and calving. Spring field work began late in March and an increased demand for farm hands was noted.

## **MILES CITY LMA**

- All construction projects in Miles City have been completed. The building activity in the area experienced a limited development year in 1981. The new year will start out with one major project--the construction of a new bank building begun in February. The cold weather has caused some temporary layoffs in the power plant construction in Colstrip.

## MILES CITY LMA (CONT.)

- A Miles City hospital plans extensive remodeling and additions for a sum of \$1 million.
- The Bureau of Land Management has finished a final environmental impact statement (EIS) examining possible impacts of federal coal leasing and development in a four-county area of the Powder River Coal Region in Montana and Wyoming. The EIS is part of the federal coal leasing aimed at increasing coal production from public lands.
- The Secretary of the Interior has announced the largest sale of federal coal leases in history, involving 224 billion tons of coal in the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming. Only one of the seventeen tracts was set aside for bidding by small businesses, and it is located in Montana. Several groups are taking their objection of the coal leases to court and will be fighting to hold back the rapid coal mining expansion proposed by the federal government.

## **MISSOULA LMA**

- building permits issued by the Missoula City-County Planning Board indicate the decline of construction activity in the area. A summary of all the permits valuations is as follows: \$9.3 million in 1981, \$13.7 million in 1980, \$47.8 million in 1979, \$60.0 million in 1978, and \$49.0 million in 1977. A summary for new single family residential permits indicates the most severe decline: 1981(129), 1980(175), 1979(451), 1978(944), and 1977(805).
- Several construction projects are planned for Missoula. A grocery store firm hopes to begin construction in June on a \$2.6 million dollar store. A hotel complex with a \$10 million tab has advanced to the selection of the general contractor. Two Missoula hospitals are competing for expansion approval by State health officials. Both hospitals may meet expansion approval by the State, but health authorities have a history of holding down dual expansion in one city. The expansion cost is \$10 million at one hospital and \$12.5 million at the other. In Hamilton, two major chain stores have expressed interest in development there.
- A recent Western Wood Products Association survey indicated that in western sawmills, 46 percent of the employees were working short or curtailed shifts. Also, of the 750 sawmills in the West, 163 were closed and 322 were operating at curtailed levels. In this LMA, a lumber mill in Superior plans to have two sawmill shifts and one planer shift back on full-time wage on April 12, realizing about 130 callbacks. This plant had shut down last October, which has been a major factor in the 30% plus unemployment rate in Mineral County.
- Going out of business notices are becoming a common sight in Missoula. Since the beginning of 1980, more than 40 small businesses have folded.

## SHELBY - CUT BANK IMA

- Construction projects in the Shelby-Cut Bank area include a city water line project in Shelby and a highway project in the Conrad area. Other construction in the Cut Bank area has been ongoing. It includes office complexes, an oil company building, housing projects, and several home remodeling projects.
- A new business in Shelby is a taco restaurant. Also in Shelby, the new Senior Citizens Center is completed.
- Oilfield activity in the Cut Bank area has been hampered by the cold weather. It is expected to pick up as weather permits.
- A grocery store in Cut Bank closed as of February 27th due to economic reasons. The closure affects 10 employees. One of them has retired, the others chose not to be transferred.

# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.<sup>1/</sup>

## All Items

(1967 = 100)

|           | 1980  |       | 1981  |       | 1982  |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|           | CPI-U | CPI-W | CPI-U | CPI-W | CPI-U | CPI-W |
| January   | 233.2 | 233.3 | 260.5 | 260.7 | 282.5 | 282.1 |
| February  | 236.4 | 236.5 | 263.2 | 263.5 | 283.4 | 282.9 |
| March     | 239.8 | 239.9 | 265.1 | 265.2 | 283.1 | 282.5 |
| April     | 242.5 | 242.6 | 266.8 | 266.8 | 284.3 | 283.7 |
| May       | 244.9 | 245.1 | 269.0 | 269.1 |       |       |
| June      | 247.6 | 247.8 | 271.3 | 271.4 |       |       |
| July      | 247.8 | 248.0 | 274.4 | 274.6 |       |       |
| August    | 249.4 | 249.6 | 276.5 | 276.5 |       |       |
| September | 251.7 | 251.9 | 279.3 | 279.1 |       |       |
| October   | 253.9 | 254.1 | 279.9 | 279.7 |       |       |
| November  | 256.2 | 256.4 | 280.7 | 280.4 |       |       |
| December  | 258.4 | 258.7 | 281.5 | 281.1 |       |       |
| AVERAGE   | 246.8 | 247.0 | 272.4 | 272.3 |       |       |

*The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.*

## MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

| Date      | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force | EMPLOYMENT |        |       | UNEMPLOYMENT |                       |      | Labor<br>Manage-<br>ment<br>Dispute <sup>2/</sup> |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|------|---|
|           |                            | Total      | Non-Ag | Agri. | Total        | Percent <sup>1/</sup> |      |   |
|           |                            |            |        |       |              | Montana               | U.S. |   |
| 1980      |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| January   | 351.8                      | 327.4      | 306.6  | 20.8  | 24.4         | 6.0                   | 6.8  | .7  |
| February  | 352.5                      | 329.3      | 306.7  | 22.6  | 23.2         | 6.6                   | 6.8  | 1.1   |
| March     | 358.1                      | 335.2      | 308.0  | 27.2  | 22.9         | 6.4                   | 6.6  | .7  |
| April     | 365.4                      | 342.4      | 309.0  | 33.4  | 23.0         | 6.3                   | 6.6  | .3  |
| May       | 369.0                      | 349.9      | 315.5  | 34.4  | 19.1         | 5.2                   | 7.0  | .2  |
| June      | 381.3                      | 358.1      | 318.9  | 39.2  | 23.2         | 6.1                   | 7.8  | .2  |
| July      | 384.7                      | 361.1      | 319.1  | 42.0  | 23.6         | 6.1                   | 7.9  | 2.7   |
| August    | 386.6                      | 366.0      | 321.1  | 44.9  | 20.6         | 5.3                   | 7.5  | 2.6   |
| September | 375.9                      | 357.4      | 322.4  | 35.0  | 18.5         | 4.9                   | 7.1  | 3.1   |
| October   | 372.2                      | 353.0      | 323.2  | 29.8  | 19.2         | 5.2                   | 7.1  | 1.3   |
| November  | 366.3                      | 344.9      | 319.3  | 25.6  | 21.4         | 5.9                   | 7.1  | 1.3   |
| December  | 364.1                      | 339.2      | 317.2  | 22.0  | 24.9         | 6.8                   | 6.9  | *   |
| Avg.      | 369.0                      | 347.0      | 315.6  | 31.4  | 22.0         | 6.1                   | 7.1  | 1.2   |
| 1981      |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| January   | 357.6                      | 329.4      | 309.1  | 20.3  | 28.2         | 7.9                   | 8.2  | *   |
| February  | 361.0                      | 330.7      | 308.6  | 22.1  | 30.3         | 8.4                   | 8.0  | .1  |
| March     | 367.7                      | 339.4      | 312.9  | 26.5  | 28.3         | 7.7                   | 7.7  | *   |
| April     | 378.7                      | 351.5      | 318.9  | 32.6  | 27.2         | 7.2                   | 7.0  | *   |
| May       | 382.7                      | 357.6      | 324.0  | 33.6  | 25.1         | 6.6                   | 7.1  | .4  |
| June      | 395.7                      | 367.3      | 329.0  | 38.3  | 28.4         | 7.2                   | 7.7  | .4  |
| July      | 397.4                      | 371.6      | 330.7  | 40.9  | 25.8         | 6.5                   | 7.3  | .4  |
| August    | 399.8                      | 375.5      | 331.7  | 43.8  | 24.3         | 6.1                   | 7.2  | .4  |
| September | 386.6                      | 364.3      | 330.1  | 34.2  | 22.3         | 5.8                   | 7.3  | *   |
| October   | 382.1                      | 360.4      | 331.4  | 29.0  | 21.7         | 5.7                   | 7.5  | *   |
| November  | 380.2                      | 355.7      | 330.7  | 25.0  | 24.5         | 6.4                   | 7.9  | *   |
| December  | 382.4                      | 356.6      | 335.1  | 21.5  | 25.8         | 6.7                   | 8.3  | *   |
| Avg.      | 381.0                      | 355.0      | 324.4  | 30.6  | 26.0         | 6.9                   | 7.6  | *   |
| 1982      |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| January   | 381.0                      | 343.9      | 324.1  | 19.8  | 37.1         | 9.7                   | 9.4  | *   |
| February  | 387.1                      | 345.8      | 324.3  | 21.5  | 41.3         | 10.7                  | 9.6  | *   |
| March     | 389.9                      | 349.3      | 323.4  | 25.9  | 40.6         | 10.4                  | 9.5  | *   |
| April     | 392.0                      | 355.5      | 323.7  | 31.8  | 36.5         | 9.3                   | 9.2  | *   |
| May       |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| June      |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| July      |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| August    |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| September |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| October   |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| November  |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| December  |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |
| Avg.      |                            |            |        |       |              |                       |      |   |

<sup>1/</sup> Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.

Series began January 1970.

<sup>2/</sup> Non-additive - included in total employment.

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\* Under 50.

Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.



Table II  
MONTANA  
Statewide Employment by Industry

| INDUSTRY  | in Thousands  |                  |                 |  |               |
|---|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|
|   | March<br>1982 | February<br>1982 | January<br>1982 | February<br>1982                         | March<br>1982 |
|   |               |                  |                 | Net Changes to<br>Current Month<br>from: |               |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup> .....              | 389.9         | 387.1            | 381.0           | 2.8                                      | 22.2          |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS .....  | 349.3         | 345.8            | 343.9           | 3.5                                      | 9.9           |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture .....                           | 25.9          | 21.5             | 19.8            | 4.4                                      | -6            |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS .....  | 40.6          | 41.3             | 37.1            | -7                                       | 12.3          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup> .....          | 10.4          | 10.7             | 9.7             | -3                                       | 1.7           |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> ..... | 9.4           | 9.2              | 8.0             | 2  | 2.7           |
| -----   |               |                  |                 |  |               |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) ..           | 288.5         | 288.9            | 289.8           | -4                                       | 10.2          |
| MANUFACTURING .....   | 20.8          | 22.0             | 23.1            | -1.2                                     | -1.5          |
| Durable Goods .....   | 12.3          | 13.1             | 14.2            | -8                                       | -1.0          |
| 24 Lumber and Wood Products .....                               | 7.3           | 8.0              | 8.9             | -7                                       | -7            |
| 33 Primary Metal Industries .....                               | 1.7           | 1.8              | 2.0             | -1                                       | -4            |
| Other Durable Goods .....                                       | 3.3           | 3.3              | 3.4             | 0  | 1             |
| Nondurable Goods .....  | 8.5           | 8.9              | 9.0             | -4                                       | -5            |
| 20 Food and Kindred Products .....                              | 3.6           | 3.9              | 4.0             | -4                                       | -4            |
| 27 Printing and Publishing .....                                | 2.3           | 2.3              | 2.3             | 0  | 0             |
| 29 Petroleum and Coal Products .....                            | .8            | .8               | .8              | 0  | -2            |
| Other Nondurable Goods .....                                    | 1.8           | 1.8              | 1.8             | 0  | 1             |
| MINING .....  | 11.4          | 11.9             | 11.7            | -5                                       | .4            |
| 10 Metal Mining .....   | 2.2           | 2.2              | 2.2             | 0  | -2            |
| 12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining ..             | 2.3           | 2.3              | 2.4             | 0  | 1             |
| 13 Oil and Gas Extraction .....                                 | 6.8           | 7.4              | 7.1             | -5                                       | .4            |
| -----   |               |                  |                 |  |               |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION .....                                     | 13.6          | 12.7             | 12.0            | .9                                       | 2.8           |
| 15 General Building Contractors .....                           | 4.9           | 4.0              | 4.4             | .9                                       | 1.7           |
| 16 Heavy Construction Contractors .....                         | 3.4           | 3.4              | 3.4             | 0  | .2            |
| 17 Special Trade Contractors .....                              | 5.3           | 5.3              | 5.3             | 0  | .9            |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES .....                       | 22.9          | 23.0             | 23.1            | -1                                       | .7            |
| 40 Railroad Transportation .....                                | 5.2           | 5.3              | 5.3             | -1                                       | -8            |
| 41-47 Transportation, except Railroad .....                     | 7.6           | 7.4              | 7.3             | .1                                       | .6            |
| 48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services .....           | 10.2          | 10.3             | 10.4            | -1                                       | .9            |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE .....                                | 76.4          | 76.0             | 76.3            | .4                                       | 6.0           |
| Wholesale Trade .....   | 18.6          | 18.6             | 18.4            | 0  | 1.0           |
| Retail Trade .....  | 57.9          | 57.4             | 57.9            | .5                                       | 5.0           |
| 53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories ..            | 8.7           | 8.8              | 8.8             | -1                                       | .2            |
| 54 Food Stores .....  | 7.8           | 7.8              | 8.0             | 0  | .1            |
| 55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations .....                   | 7.6           | 7.5              | 7.4             | .1                                       | .3            |
| 56 Eating and Drinking Places .....                             | 22.9          | 22.5             | 22.1            | .4                                       | 3.2           |
| 57, 58 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc. ....               | 10.9          | 10.8             | 11.0            | .1                                       | .4            |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE .....                        | 12.6          | 12.6             | 12.6            | 0  | -2.4          |
| SERVICES .....  | 57.9          | 57.6             | 57.8            | .1                                       | 2.1           |
| 70 Hotels and other Lodging Places .....                        | 8.4           | 8.3              | 8.1             | .1                                       | 1.2           |
| 72 Personal Services .....                                      | 2.7           | 2.8              | 2.7             | -1                                       | .1            |
| 80 Medical and other Health Services .....                      | 20.6          | 20.6             | 20.6            | 0  | 1.7           |
| Other Services .....  | 28.2          | 28.3             | 28.8            | -1                                       | -1.0          |
| GOVERNMENT .....  | 73.0          | 73.1             | 73.2            | -1                                       | 0.2           |
| 91 Federal Government .....                                     | 13.9          | 13.9             | 13.9            | 0  | 1.2           |
| 92 State Colleges and Universities .....                        | 8.6           | 8.7              | 8.4             | -1                                       | .1            |
| 92 Other State Government .....                                 | 10.2          | 10.2             | 10.2            | 0  | -2.0          |
| 93 Local Education .....  | 25.6          | 25.2             | 24.9            | .3                                       | .2            |
| 93 Other Local Government .....                                 | 14.6          | 14.7             | 14.5            | -1                                       | .3            |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes a self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers. Current month preliminary. Revised to 1981 Benchmark.

<sup>2/</sup> Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.  
Establishment Series began January 1964; Residence Series began January 1970.

Table III  
GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

| INDUSTRY  | Employment by Industry<br>(In Thousands) |              |              |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|
|   | Jan.<br>1982                             | Feb.<br>1982 | Mar.<br>1982 | Net Changes to<br>Current Month<br>from: |              |
|   |  |              |              | Feb.<br>1982                             | Mar.<br>1981 |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup> .....              | 35.6                                     | 36.3         | 36.5         | .2                                       | 3.6          |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS .....  | 32.4                                     | 32.9         | 33.3         | .4                                       | 3.3          |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture .....                           | .8                                       | .9           | 1.0          | .1                                       | 0            |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS .....  | 3.2                                      | 3.4          | 3.2          | -.2                                      | .3           |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup> .....          | 8.6                                      | 9.4          | 8.7          | -.7                                      | -.5          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> ..... | 7.8                                      | 8.3          | 8.5          | -.1                                      | -.2          |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS<br>(Establishment Data) .....     | 29.9                                     | 30.5         | 30.6         | .3                                       | 2.1          |
| Manufacturing .....   | 1.5                                      | 1.5          | 1.5          | 0  | .2           |
| Contract Construction .....                                     | 1.2                                      | 1.6          | 1.5          | -.1                                      | .3           |
| Transportation and Public Utilities .....                       | 2.1                                      | 2.1          | 2.1          | 0  | .2           |
| Trade .....   | 10.1                                     | 10.1         | 10.2         | .1                                       | 1.1          |
| Wholesale Trade .....   | 3.1                                      | 3.1          | 3.1          | 0  | .2           |
| Retail Trade .....  | 7.0                                      | 7.0          | 7.1          | .1                                       | .9           |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....                        | 2.2                                      | 2.2          | 2.2          | 0  | .1           |
| Service and Mining .....  | 7.3                                      | 7.2          | 7.5          | .3                                       | .4           |
| Government .....  | 5.7                                      | 5.9          | 5.7          | -.2                                      | -.3          |
| Federal Government .....  | 1.6                                      | 1.6          | 1.6          | 0  | -.1          |
| State and Local Government .....                                | 4.1                                      | 4.3          | 4.1          | -.2                                      | -.2          |

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry  
(In Thousands)

| INDUSTRY  | Employment by Industry<br>(In Thousands) |              |              |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|
|   | Jan.<br>1982                             | Feb.<br>1982 | Mar.<br>1982 | Net Changes to<br>Current Month<br>from: |              |
|   |  |              |              | Feb.<br>1982                             | Mar.<br>1981 |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup> .....              | 59.3                                     | 60.0         | 60.1         | .1                                       | 4.1          |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS .....  | 55.7                                     | 56.1         | 56.2         | .1                                       | 3.5          |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture .....                           | .9                                       | 1.0          | 1.2          | .1                                       | 0            |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS .....  | 3.6                                      | 3.9          | 3.9          | -.2                                      | .3           |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup> .....          | 6.0                                      | 6.5          | 6.4          | -.1                                      | .6           |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> ..... | 4.9                                      | 5.6          | 5.7          | .2                                       | .6           |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS<br>(Establishment Data) .....     | 49.7                                     | 49.1         | 49.0         | -.1                                      | 2.1          |
| Manufacturing .....   | 4.3                                      | 4.3          | 4.1          | -.2                                      | -.1          |
| Contract Construction .....                                     | 2.3                                      | 2.3          | 2.5          | .2                                       | .7           |
| Transportation and Public Utilities .....                       | 4.5                                      | 4.5          | 4.6          | .1                                       | .3           |
| Trade .....   | 16.1                                     | 16.3         | 16.3         | 0  | .9           |
| Wholesale Trade .....   | 5.4                                      | 5.4          | 5.4          | 0  | -.2          |
| Retail Trade .....  | 10.7                                     | 10.9         | 10.9         | 0  | 1.1          |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....                        | 2.5                                      | 2.6          | 2.6          | 0  | .2           |
| Service and Mining .....  | 11.6                                     | 11.6         | 11.6         | 0  | .6           |
| Government .....  | 7.4                                      | 7.5          | 7.5          | 0  | -.3          |
| Federal Government .....  | 1.6                                      | 1.7          | 1.7          | 0  | .1           |
| State and Local Government .....                                | 5.8                                      | 5.8          | 5.8          | 0  | -.3          |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.

<sup>2/</sup> Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Current month preliminary.

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TABLE IV

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS <sup>1/</sup>

Civilian Labor Force

in Thousands

|                                | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE |              |              |              | EMPLOYMENT   |              |              |              | UNEMPLOYMENT |              |              |              | <sup>2/</sup> UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |              |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                | Mar.<br>1982         | Feb.<br>1982 | Jan.<br>1982 | Mar.<br>1982 | Feb.<br>1982 | Jan.<br>1982 | Mar.<br>1982 | Feb.<br>1982 | Jan.<br>1982 | Feb.<br>1982 | Mar.<br>1982 | Feb.<br>1982 | Jan.<br>1982                    | Feb.<br>1982 | Jan.<br>1982 |
| STATEWIDE                      | 389.9                | 387.1        | 381.0        | 349.3        | 345.8        | 343.9        | 40.6         | 41.3         | 37.1         | 10.4         | 10.7         | 9.7          |                                 |              |              |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA               | 36.5                 | 36.3         | 35.6         | 33.3         | 32.9         | 32.4         | 3.2          | 3.4          | 3.2          | 8.7          | 9.4          | 9.0          |                                 |              |              |
| BILLINGS SMSA                  | 60.1                 | 60.0         | 59.3         | 56.2         | 56.1         | 55.7         | 3.9          | 3.9          | 3.6          | 6.4          | 6.5          | 6.0          |                                 |              |              |
| <sup>3/</sup> Western District | 199.3                | 199.0        | 194.7        | 172.7        | 171.7        | 171.2        | 26.5         | 27.3         | 23.5         | 13.3         | 13.7         | 12.1         |                                 |              |              |
| Eastern District               | 190.5                | 188.1        | 184.2        | 176.5        | 174.0        | 170.8        | 14.0         | 14.1         | 13.4         | 7.4          | 7.5          | 7.3          |                                 |              |              |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE                 | 34.5                 | 34.5         | 33.8         | 30.4         | 29.9         | 30.3         | 4.1          | 4.6          | 3.8          | 11.8         | 13.2         | 11.3         |                                 |              |              |
| BOZEMAN                        | 27.8                 | 27.5         | 27.2         | 25.1         | 24.8         | 24.6         | 2.7          | 2.7          | 2.6          | 9.6          | 9.8          | 9.4          |                                 |              |              |
| GLASGOW                        | 18.1                 | 17.8         | 17.6         | 16.8         | 16.4         | 16.2         | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 7.4          | 7.7          | 8.2          |                                 |              |              |
| GLENDIVE                       | 18.2                 | 17.7         | 17.4         | 17.0         | 16.8         | 16.6         | 1.2          | .9           | .8           | 6.8          | 5.2          | 4.8          |                                 |              |              |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE               | 13.4                 | 13.0         | 12.8         | 12.2         | 11.8         | 11.7         | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 9.0          | 9.0          | 8.6          |                                 |              |              |
| HAVRE                          | 13.3                 | 13.1         | 12.8         | 12.1         | 11.9         | 11.6         | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 8.9          | 9.6          | 9.3          |                                 |              |              |
| HELENA                         | 29.6                 | 29.4         | 29.2         | 27.2         | 26.7         | 26.6         | 2.4          | 2.7          | 2.6          | 8.3          | 9.4          | 9.1          |                                 |              |              |
| KALISPELL                      | 40.4                 | 41.4         | 40.2         | 33.7         | 33.2         | 34.2         | 6.7          | 8.2          | 6.0          | 16.5         | 19.9         | 15.0         |                                 |              |              |
| LEWISTOWN                      | 11.6                 | 10.8         | 10.7         | 10.7         | 9.9          | 9.7          | .9           | .9           | 1.0          | 7.6          | 8.5          | 9.1          |                                 |              |              |
| MILES CITY                     | 17.2                 | 16.4         | 16.3         | 16.2         | 15.4         | 15.2         | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.1          | 6.0          | 6.4          | 6.5          |                                 |              |              |
| MISSOULA                       | 50.6                 | 51.1         | 50.2         | 44.2         | 43.5         | 43.3         | 6.4          | 7.6          | 6.9          | 12.7         | 14.8         | 13.8         |                                 |              |              |
| SHELBY-CUT BANK                | 19.0                 | 18.0         | 17.7         | 17.6         | 16.4         | 16.0         | 1.4          | 1.6          | 1.7          | 7.4          | 8.7          | 9.1          |                                 |              |              |

<sup>1/</sup> A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on map on inside back cover.<sup>2/</sup> Unemployment Rate is calculated on unrounded numbers.<sup>3/</sup> Western congressional district includes Anaconda-Butte, Bozeman, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula, and Shelby-Cut Bank less Chouteau County.

TABLE W-A

| COUNTY          | MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY<br>CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA |            |              | MARCH 1980<br>PERCENT<br>RATE |
|-----------------|---|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE   | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |                               |
| STATEWIDE       | 389992  | 349272     | 40610        | 10.4                          |
| ASCADOR         | 36515   | 33356      | 3162         | 8.7                           |
| YELLOWSTONE     | 60054   | 56195      | 3959         | 6.4                           |
| BEAVERHEAD      | 4536  | 4168       | 368          | 8.1                           |
| BIG HORN        | 5918  | 5270       | 648          | 10.9                          |
| BLAINE          | 3131  | 2778       | 353          | 11.3                          |
| BRADSHAW        | 1511  | 1301       | 210          | 13.9                          |
| CARBON          | 3472  | 3196       | 276          | 7.9                           |
| CARTER          | 945   | 907        | 38           | 4.5                           |
| CHOTEAU         | 2948  | 2667       | 281          | 2.7                           |
| CUSTER          | 6201  | 5769       | 432          | 7.0                           |
| DANIELS         | 1466  | 1408       | 56           | 4.0                           |
| DANIELS         | 6022  | 6307       | 615          | 9.9                           |
| DEER LODGE      | 4481  | 3811       | 670          | 15.0                          |
| FALLON          | 2394  | 2309       | 75           | 3.1                           |
| FETTER          | 6282  | 5714       | 568          | 9.0                           |
| FLATHEAD        | 26322   | 22775      | 4547         | 17.3                          |
| GALLATIN        | 20839   | 19121      | 1717         | 8.2                           |
| GARFIELD        | 970   | 819        | 20           | 2.4                           |
| GLACIER         | 5607  | 4840       | 767          | 13.7                          |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 394   | 365        | 29           | 7.4                           |
| GRANITE         | 1179  | 1007       | 172          | 14.6                          |
| HILL            | 9242  | 8304       | 739          | 8.2                           |
| JEFFERSON       | 2611  | 2261       | 350          | 13.4                          |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 1126  | 1056       | 70           | 6.2                           |
| LAKE            | 7957  | 6946       | 1011         | 12.7                          |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 25450   | 23345      | 2105         | 8.3                           |
| LIBERTY         | 1097  | 1013       | 84           | 7.7                           |
| LINCOLN         | 8143  | 5099       | 3054         | 37.5                          |
| MCONE           | 1270  | 1215       | 55           | 4.3                           |
| MISSOULA        | 2431  | 2233       | 198          | 8.1                           |
| MT. CASS        | 1092  | 972        | 120          | 11.0                          |
| MUSKOGEE        | 2090  | 1416       | 674          | 32.2                          |
| MUSKOGEE        | 35761   | 31909      | 3952         | 11.1                          |
| MUSKOGEE        | 2009  | 1966       | 142          | 7.1                           |
| NADAR           | 5851  | 5020       | 831          | 14.2                          |
| NEMATO          | 284   | 274        | 12           | 4.2                           |
| PHILLIPS        | 2835  | 2599       | 236          | 8.3                           |
| POCONO          | 3546  | 3331       | 215          | 6.1                           |
| POCONO RIVER    | 1158  | 1118       | 40           | 3.5                           |
| POWELL          | 3809  | 3357       | 452          | 11.9                          |
| RAVALLIE        | 815   | 766        | 49           | 6.0                           |
| RAVALLIE        | 3689  | 7150       | 1539         | 17.7                          |
| RICHLAND        | 7675  | 7215       | 460          | 6.0                           |
| ROOSEVELT       | 5500  | 5071       | 429          | 7.8                           |
| ROOSEVELT       | 5757  | 5294       | 463          | 8.0                           |
| SANDWICH        | 4204  | 3224       | 980          | 23.3                          |
| SHERIDAN        | 3525  | 3364       | 161          | 4.6                           |
| SILVER BOW      | 18051   | 15833      | 2218         | 12.3                          |
| STILLWATER      | 2367  | 2159       | 209          | 8.8                           |
| TAFT GRASS      | 1611  | 1575       | 76           | 4.7                           |
| TETON           | 3223  | 3008       | 215          | 6.7                           |
| TOOLE           | 2926  | 2727       | 199          | 6.8                           |
| TRINITY         | 449   | 425        | 24           | 5.3                           |
| VALLEY          | 4203  | 4351       | 452          | 9.4                           |
| WEAVER          | 1134  | 1043       | 91           | 8.0                           |
| WIBAUT          | 742   | 701        | 41           | 5.5                           |

TABLE N-3

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY  
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

FEBRUARY 1992

| COUNTY          | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT<br>UNEMPLOYED |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| STATE AVERAGE   | 397114                  | 345767     | 41347        | 10.7                  |
| BACSAPE         | 36328                   | 32931      | 3397         | 9.4                   |
| BELLEVILLE      | 59969                   | 56100      | 3869         | 6.5                   |
| BELLEVILLE      | 4377                    | 4016       | 361          | 8.2                   |
| BIG HORN        | 5757                    | 5145       | 612          | 10.7                  |
| BLAINE          | 3036                    | 2665       | 371          | 12.2                  |
| BROOKS          | 1494                    | 1255       | 239          | 16.0                  |
| CARBON          | 3390                    | 3118       | 272          | 8.0                   |
| CARTER          | 754                     | 737        | 17           | 2.3                   |
| CHRYSLER        | 2787                    | 2699       | 88           | 3.2                   |
| CLUSTER         | 6141                    | 5664       | 477          | 7.8                   |
| COLUMBIA        | 1395                    | 1365       | 30           | 2.2                   |
| COLUMBIA        | 6705                    | 6290       | 415          | 6.2                   |
| DEER LODGE      | 4537                    | 3750       | 787          | 17.3                  |
| FALLON          | 2323                    | 2275       | 47           | 2.0                   |
| FERGUS          | 6062                    | 5515       | 548          | 9.0                   |
| FLATHEAD        | 25270                   | 21032      | 4238         | 16.8                  |
| GALLATIN        | 20681                   | 18925      | 1756         | 8.5                   |
| GARFIELD        | 786                     | 767        | 19           | 2.4                   |
| GLACIER         | 5590                    | 4773       | 817          | 14.6                  |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 374                     | 338        | 36           | 9.6                   |
| GRANITE         | 1205                    | 995        | 210          | 17.4                  |
| HILL            | 9056                    | 8222       | 834          | 9.2                   |
| JEFFERSON       | 2577                    | 2222       | 355          | 13.8                  |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 1068                    | 965        | 103          | 9.6                   |
| LAKE            | 7880                    | 6853       | 1027         | 13.0                  |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 25744                   | 23180      | 2164         | 8.4                   |
| LIBERTY         | 1045                    | 984        | 61           | 5.8                   |
| LINCOLN         | 8246                    | 5266       | 2980         | 36.1                  |
| MC CONE         | 1199                    | 1143       | 56           | 4.7                   |
| MADISON         | 2336                    | 2114       | 218          | 9.3                   |
| MEAGHER         | 1072                    | 911        | 161          | 15.0                  |
| MINERAL         | 2155                    | 1452       | 703          | 32.6                  |
| MISSOULA        | 36073                   | 31655      | 4418         | 12.2                  |
| MUSSEL SHELL    | 1956                    | 1839       | 117          | 6.0                   |
| PAIX            | 5735                    | 4953       | 782          | 13.6                  |
| PETROLEUM       | 268                     | 252        | 16           | 6.0                   |
| PHILLIPS        | 2761                    | 2471       | 290          | 10.5                  |
| PONDERA         | 3454                    | 3243       | 211          | 6.1                   |
| POWDER RIVER    | 1076                    | 1045       | 31           | 2.9                   |
| POWELL          | 3910                    | 3369       | 541          | 13.8                  |
| POWELL          | 771                     | 712        | 59           | 7.7                   |
| RAVALLI         | 8690                    | 7070       | 1620         | 18.6                  |
| RICHMOND        | 7530                    | 7197       | 333          | 4.4                   |
| ROOSEVELT       | 5483                    | 5028       | 455          | 8.3                   |
| ROBERTS         | 5729                    | 5272       | 457          | 7.9                   |
| SANDERS         | 4164                    | 3346       | 818          | 19.6                  |
| SHERIDAN        | 3426                    | 3315       | 111          | 3.2                   |
| SILVER BOW      | 18128                   | 15693      | 2435         | 13.4                  |
| STILLWATER      | 2353                    | 2151       | 202          | 8.6                   |
| SWEET GRASS     | 1547                    | 1455       | 92           | 6.0                   |
| TETON           | 3242                    | 2971       | 271          | 8.4                   |
| TOTLE           | 2880                    | 2700       | 180          | 6.2                   |
| TREASURE        | 424                     | 399        | 25           | 6.0                   |
| VALLEY          | 4732                    | 4256       | 476          | 10.1                  |
| WHEATLAND       | 1130                    | 1024       | 106          | 9.4                   |
| WYDAUX          | 712                     | 673        | 39           | 5.5                   |

TABLE V-C

| MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY<br>CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA |                         |            |              | JANUARY 1992<br>PERCENT<br>RATE |
|---|-------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| COUNTY  | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |                                 |
| STATE WIDE  | 380983                  | 343882     | 37101        | 9.7                             |
| CASCADE   | 35617                   | 32406      | 3211         | 9.0                             |
| YELLOWSTONE   | 59250                   | 55694      | 3556         | 6.0                             |
| BEAVERHEAD  | 4422                    | 4034       | 388          | 8.8                             |
| BIG HORN  | 5609                    | 5039       | 571          | 10.2                            |
| BLaine  | 2930                    | 2574       | 356          | 12.2                            |
| BODAWATER   | 1435                    | 1226       | 209          | 14.5                            |
| CARBON  | 3313                    | 3041       | 272          | 8.2                             |
| CARTER  | 714                     | 706        | 8            | 1.1                             |
| CROFTON   | 2677                    | 2587       | 90           | 3.4                             |
| CUSTER  | 5938                    | 5565       | 423          | 7.1                             |
| DANIELS   | 1344                    | 1315       | 29           | 2.2                             |
| DAWSON  | 6691                    | 6249       | 432          | 6.5                             |
| DEER LODGE  | 4463                    | 3746       | 717          | 16.1                            |
| FALLON  | 2348                    | 2290       | 58           | 2.5                             |
| FERGUS  | 6115                    | 5456       | 659          | 10.8                            |
| FLATHEAD  | 24641                   | 21093      | 3548         | 14.4                            |
| GALLATIN  | 20482                   | 18772      | 1710         | 8.3                             |
| GARFIELD  | 761                     | 744        | 17           | 2.2                             |
| GLACIER   | 5770                    | 4760       | 1010         | 17.5                            |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 341                     | 323        | 18           | 5.3                             |
| GRANITE   | 1163                    | 980        | 183          | 15.7                            |
| HILL  | 8885                    | 8106       | 779          | 8.8                             |
| JEFFERSON   | 2571                    | 2272       | 299          | 11.6                            |
| JUDITH BASIN  | 1000                    | 936        | 64           | 6.4                             |
| LAKE  | 7790                    | 6856       | 934          | 12.0                            |
| LEWIS AND CLARK   | 25229                   | 23090      | 2139         | 8.5                             |
| LIBERTY   | 1009                    | 957        | 52           | 5.2                             |
| LINCOLN   | 7756                    | 6211       | 1545         | 19.9                            |
| MC CONE   | 1137                    | 1103       | 34           | 3.0                             |
| MADISON   | 2252                    | 2079       | 173          | 7.7                             |
| MAHON   | 1025                    | 891        | 134          | 13.1                            |
| MINERAL   | 2094                    | 1463       | 631          | 30.1                            |
| MISSOULA  | 35681                   | 31527      | 4154         | 11.6                            |
| MUSSELSHELL   | 1914                    | 1804       | 110          | 5.7                             |
| NANK  | 5705                    | 4985       | 720          | 12.6                            |
| PETROLEUM   | 251                     | 240        | 11           | 4.4                             |
| PHILLIPS  | 2632                    | 2415       | 267          | 10.0                            |
| PONDERA   | 3470                    | 3200       | 270          | 7.8                             |
| POWELL RIVER  | 1055                    | 1026       | 29           | 2.7                             |
| POWELL  | 3743                    | 3320       | 423          | 11.3                            |
| RAVINE  | 747                     | 703        | 44           | 5.9                             |
| RAVALLI   | 8463                    | 7034       | 1429         | 16.9                            |
| RICHLAND  | 7451                    | 7164       | 287          | 3.9                             |
| ROOSEVELT   | 5496                    | 4989       | 507          | 9.2                             |
| ROSEBUD   | 5749                    | 5226       | 523          | 9.1                             |
| SANDERS   | 4030                    | 3303       | 727          | 18.0                            |
| SHERIDAN  | 3410                    | 3259       | 151          | 4.4                             |
| SILVER BOW  | 17772                   | 15833      | 1939         | 10.9                            |
| STILLWATER  | 2340                    | 2181       | 159          | 6.8                             |
| SWEET GRASS   | 1505                    | 1404       | 102          | 6.8                             |
| TETON   | 3042                    | 2860       | 182          | 6.0                             |
| TOLLE   | 2785                    | 2615       | 170          | 6.1                             |
| TRINITY   | 398                     | 381        | 17           | 4.3                             |
| VALLEY  | 4693                    | 4207       | 486          | 10.4                            |
| WHEATLAND   | 1115                    | 1002       | 113          | 10.1                            |
| WILBAUX   | 673                     | 641        | 32           | 4.9                             |

## ESTABLISHMENT DATA

Table VI

## MONTANA

## FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(In Thousands)

|                                       | FEMALE EMPLOYMENT             |              |              | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT COMPARISON |                   |           |                   |           |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                       | Mar. 1/<br>1982 <sup>1/</sup> | Feb.<br>1982 | Jan.<br>1982 | Mar. 1982                   |                   | Feb. 1982 |                   | Jan. 1982 |                   |
|                                       |                               |              |              | Total                       | Percent<br>Female | Total     | Percent<br>Female | Total     | Percent<br>Female |
| Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Workers | 130.5                         | 131.0        | 132.1        | 288.5                       | 45.2%             | 288.9     | 45.3%             | 289.8     | 45.6%             |
| Manufacturing.....                    | 2.4                           | 2.6          | 2.7          | 20.8                        | 11.5%             | 22.0      | 11.8%             | 23.1      | 11.7%             |
| Mining.....                           | .5                            | .5           | .5           | 11.4                        | 4.4%              | 11.9      | 4.2%              | 11.7      | 4.3%              |
| Contract Construction.....            | 1.7                           | 1.7          | 1.7          | 13.6                        | 12.5%             | 12.7      | 13.4%             | 13.0      | 13.1%             |
| Transportation & Public Utilities..   | 4.7                           | 4.7          | 4.8          | 22.9                        | 20.5%             | 23.0      | 20.4%             | 23.1      | 20.8%             |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade.....         | 34.0                          | 34.1         | 34.6         | 76.4                        | 44.5%             | 76.0      | 44.9%             | 76.3      | 45.3%             |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....  | 8.2                           | 8.2          | 8.2          | 12.5                        | 65.6%             | 12.5      | 65.6%             | 12.5      | 65.6%             |
| Services.....                         | 38.0                          | 37.8         | 38.0         | 57.9                        | 65.6%             | 57.8      | 65.4%             | 57.9      | 65.6%             |
| Government <sup>2/</sup> .....        | 41.0                          | 41.4         | 41.6         | 73.0                        | 56.2%             | 73.1      | 56.6%             | 72.2      | 57.6%             |

<sup>1/</sup> Current month preliminary.

Revised to 1981 Benchmark.

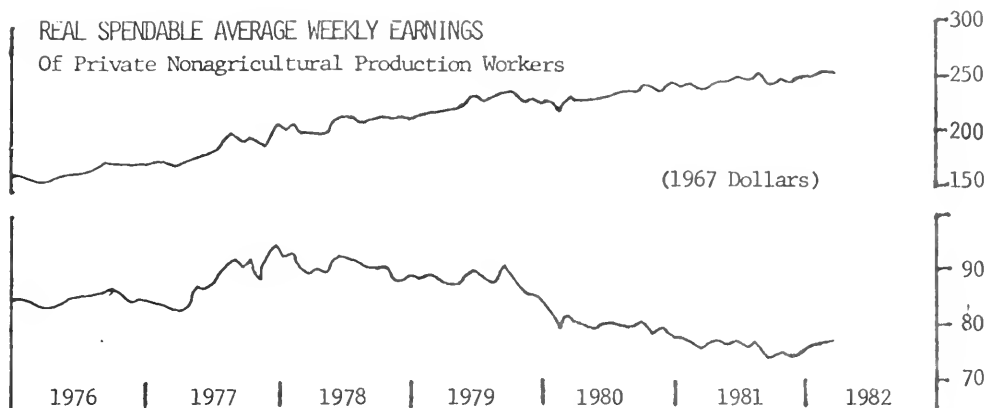
<sup>2/</sup> Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged.

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## ECONOMIC INDICATORS



|   | <u>Mar. '82</u> | <u>Feb. '82</u> | <u>Jan. '82</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gross Average Weekly Earnings           | \$258.82        | \$258.96        | \$255.84        |
| 3/ Taxes Withheld                       | 40.88           | 40.92           | 40.11           |
| Spendable Earnings                      | 217.94          | 218.04          | 215.73          |
| Adjustment for Price Changes Since 1967 | 140.79          | 140.97          | 139.26          |
| Real Spendable Earnings                 | 77.15           | 77.07           | 76.47           |

|           | 1) Average Weekly Earnings |             |             | 2) Real Spendable Earnings |             |             |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|           | <u>1982</u>                | <u>1981</u> | <u>1980</u> | <u>1982</u>                | <u>1981</u> | <u>1980</u> |
| January   | 255.84                     | 245.28      | 232.60      | 76.47                      | 78.44       | 84.36       |
| February  | 258.96                     | 247.52      | 224.93      | 77.07                      | 78.20       | 80.79       |
| March     | 258.82                     | 244.84      | 234.24      | 77.15                      | 76.99       | 82.44       |
| April     |                            | 248.29      | 232.23      |                            | 77.45       | 80.94       |
| May       |                            | 249.48      | 234.15      |                            | 77.09       | 80.67       |
| June      |                            | 254.14      | 234.97      |                            | 77.65       | 80.02       |
| July      |                            | 254.67      | 238.82      |                            | 77.48       | 81.08       |
| August    |                            | 255.20      | 239.47      |                            | 77.08       | 80.75       |
| September |                            | 249.90      | 241.60      |                            | 75.00       | 80.63       |
| October   |                            | 251.66      | 246.66      |                            | 75.29       | 81.37       |
| November  |                            | 251.17      | 241.89      |                            | 74.98       | 79.29       |
| December  |                            | 253.08      | 247.75      |                            | 75.28       | 80.21       |

### Real Spendable Earnings

During the first quarter of 1982, gross average weekly earnings continued to grow, and real spendable average weekly earnings rose for three months straight. The last time there was three consecutive months of growth recorded in real spendable earnings was during the second quarter of 1979.

Compared to the first quarter of 1981, gross earnings in the first quarter averaged \$11.99 per week higher. Real spendable earnings averaged only 98 cents per week higher. This demonstrates the effect inflation has had on paychecks.

- 1/ Average Weekly earnings of total private nonagricultural production workers
- 2/ Real spendable average weekly earnings of private nonagricultural production workers.
- 3/ Taxes computed on family with four exemptions.



TABLE VIII  
NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

| AREAS   | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Year to Date<br>1982 | 1981 | AREAS               | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Year to Date<br>1982 | 1981 |
|---|------|------|------|----------------------|------|---------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------|
| STATE OF MONTANA                                  | 506  | 508  | 730  | 1744                 | 1771 | HAVRE IMA           | 18   | 13   | 21   | 52                   | 59   |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA                                  | 39   | 24   | 47   | 110                  | 122  | Blaine              | 2    | 2    | 2    | 6                    | 6    |
| BILLINGS SMSA                                     | 55   | 69   | 114  | 238                  | 228  | Hill                | 11   | 10   | 18   | 39                   | 48   |
| FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND<br>MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS | 98   | 87   | 83   | 268                  | 359  | Liberty             | 5    | 1    | 1    | 7                    | 5    |
|   |      |      |      |                      |      | HELENA IMA          | 42   | 31   | 46   | 119                  | 107  |
|   |      |      |      |                      |      | Broadwater          | 4    | 2    | 5    | 11                   | 2    |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE IMA                                | 18   | 28   | 55   | 101                  | 98   | Jefferson           | 3    | 2    | 2    | 7                    | 8    |
| Beaverhead  | 4    | 8    | 12   | 24                   | 26   | Lewis and Clark     | 35   | 27   | 39   | 101                  | 97   |
| Deer Lodge  | 1    | 2    | 3    | 6                    | 11   |                     |      |      |      |                      |      |
| Granite   | 0    | 2    | 2    | 4                    | 0    | KALISPELL IMA       | 47   | 50   | 99   | 196                  | 174  |
| Madison   | 0    | 4    | 8    | 12                   | 13   | Flathead            | 25   | 27   | 64   | 116                  | 123  |
| Powell  | 1    | 1    | 7    | 9                    | 2    | Lake                | 13   | 12   | 19   | 44                   | 30   |
| Silver Bow  | 12   | 11   | 23   | 46                   | 46   | Lincoln             | 9    | 11   | 16   | 36                   | 21   |
|   |      |      |      |                      |      | LEWISTOWN IMA       | 6    | 14   | 14   | 34                   | 28   |
| BOZEMAN IMA                                       | 43   | 36   | 56   | 135                  | 103  | Fergus              | 2    | 6    | 7    | 15                   | 12   |
| Gallatin  | 36   | 26   | 45   | 107                  | 83   | Golden Valley       | 1    | 0    | 1    | 2                    | 0    |
| Meagher   | 2    | 4    | 1    | 7                    | 1    | Judith Basin        | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1                    | 3    |
| Park  | 5    | 6    | 10   | 21                   | 19   | Musselshell         | 1    | 5    | 5    | 11                   | 6    |
|   |      |      |      |                      |      | Petroleum           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 2    |
| GLASGOW IMA                                       | 19   | 26   | 27   | 72                   | 53   | Wheatland           | 2    | 2    | 1    | 5                    | 5    |
| Daniels   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 6                    | 2    |                     |      |      |      |                      |      |
| Phillips  | 6    | 4    | 7    | 17                   | 10   | MILES CITY IMA      | 9    | 14   | 22   | 45                   | 54   |
| Roosevelt   | 3    | 6    | 5    | 14                   | 15   | Carter              | 1    | 2    | 0    | 3                    | 2    |
| Sheridan  | 4    | 12   | 4    | 20                   | 15   | Custer              | 1    | 4    | 9    | 14                   | 23   |
| Valley  | 5    | 2    | 8    | 15                   | 11   | Fallon              | 2    | 2    | 3    | 7                    | 7    |
|   |      |      |      |                      |      | Powder River        | 1    | 1    | 1    | 3                    | 9    |
| GLENDIVE IMA                                      | 27   | 48   | 39   | 114                  | 93   | Rosebud             | 4    | 5    | 9    | 18                   | 12   |
| Dawson  | 9    | 14   | 6    | 29                   | 34   | Treasure            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 1    |
| Garfield  | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2                    | 1    |                     |      |      |      |                      |      |
| McCone  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 3                    | 9    | MISSOULA IMA        | 59   | 39   | 74   | 172                  | 193  |
| Prairie   | 1    | 0    | 2    | 3                    | 2    | Mineral             | 1    | 1    | 3    | 5                    | 4    |
| Richland  | 16   | 31   | 27   | 74                   | 44   | Missoula            | 43   | 31   | 52   | 126                  | 124  |
| Wibaux  | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3                    | 3    | Ravalli             | 14   | 6    | 14   | 34                   | 50   |
|   |      |      |      |                      |      | Sanders             | 1    | 1    | 5    | 7                    | 15   |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE IMA                              |      |      |      |                      |      |                     |      |      |      |                      |      |
| Big Horn  | 8    | 12   | 10   | 30                   | 32   | SHELBY-CUT BANK IMA | 18   | 17   | 23   | 58                   | 68   |
| Carbon  | 2    | 2    | 5    | 9                    | 4    | Chouteau            | 5    | 1    | 5    | 11                   | 8    |
| Stillwater  | 3    | 4    | 4    | 11                   | 9    | Glacier             | 3    | 7    | 4    | 14                   | 19   |
| Sweet Grass                                       | 0    | 3    | 0    | 6                    | 13   | Pondera             | 3    | 3    | 7    | 13                   | 9    |
|   |      |      | 1    | 4                    | 6    | Teton               | 2    | 6    | 1    | 9                    | 7    |
|   |      |      |      |                      |      | Toole               | 5    | 0    | 6    | 11                   | 25   |

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

## EMPLOYER CLASSIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE RATING

Effective January 1, 1980, Montana instituted the "reserve ratio" experience rating system. Under this system each subject employer (excluding some nonprofit organizations and all government entities) is assigned an "experience factor" which is contributions paid minus benefits charged on each employer's account for the most recent three fiscal years immediately preceding the computation date, divided by the employer's average annual taxable payroll for the same three fiscal years. Each employer with a positive "experience factor" is designated as an eligible employer and those with a negative "experience factor" are designated as deficit employers. Schedules are then prepared listing all eligible and deficit employers in inverse numerical order of their experience factors as well as the cumulative taxable payrolls for all of those employers. The cumulative taxable payroll amounts are then segregated into groups that will yield approximately the average tax rate according to the tax schedule assigned for that particular taxable year. Each group will be identified by the rate class listed on the schedule and each employer is assigned that contribution rate opposite their rate class for the tax schedule in effect for the taxable year.

The rate schedule for each calendar year is assigned based upon the ratio of the trust fund balance as of December 31 prior to the rate year to total wages in covered employment for the previous fiscal year.

Schedules of contribution rates are shown on the following page. The rate schedule assigned for taxable year 1982 is Schedule VIII. As can be noted, the minimum ratio of fund to total wages must be .0075 to assign Schedule VIII and the approximate average tax yield will be 2.7% for that schedule. Eligible employers will be assigned contribution rates of 1.5% to 3.3% and deficit employers 3.6% to 4.4% based on their respective rate class assignment. Unrated employers (those with less than three years of experience) are all assigned a rate of 3.5%.

# · SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTION RATES

|   | Sched.<br>I                               | Sched.<br>II | Sched.<br>III | Sched.<br>IV | Sched.<br>V | Sched.<br>VI | Sched.<br>VII | Sched.<br>VIII | Sched.<br>IX | Sched.<br>X |
|---|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Minimum Ratio of Fund<br>to Total Wages | (.0150)                                   | (.0145)      | (.0140)       | (.0130)      | (.0120)     | (.0110)      | (.0095)       | (.0075)        | (.005)       | (.000)      |
| Average Tax Rate                        | 1.3                                       | 1.5          | 1.7           | 1.9          | 2.1         | 2.3          | 2.5           | 2.7            | 2.9          | 3.1         |
| Rate Class                              | CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS |              |               |              |             |              |               |                |              |             |
| 1                                       | 0.2%                                      | 0.3%         | 0.5%          | 0.7%         | 0.9%        | 1.1%         | 1.3%          | 1.5%           | 1.7%         | 1.9%        |
| 2                                       | 0.4                                       | 0.6          | 0.8           | 1.0          | 1.2         | 1.4          | 1.6           | 1.8            | 2.0          | 2.2         |
| 3                                       | 0.7                                       | 0.9          | 1.1           | 1.3          | 1.5         | 1.7          | 1.9           | 2.1            | 2.3          | 2.5         |
| 4                                       | 1.0                                       | 1.2          | 1.4           | 1.6          | 1.8         | 2.0          | 2.2           | 2.4            | 2.6          | 2.8         |
| 5                                       | 1.3                                       | 1.5          | 1.7           | 1.9          | 2.1         | 2.3          | 2.5           | 2.7            | 2.9          | 3.1         |
| 6                                       | 1.6                                       | 1.8          | 2.0           | 2.2          | 2.4         | 2.6          | 2.8           | 3.0            | 3.2          | 3.4         |
| 7                                       | 1.9                                       | 2.1          | 2.3           | 2.5          | 2.7         | 2.9          | 3.1           | 3.3            | 3.5          | 3.7         |

## CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR UNRATED EMPLOYERS:

|            |  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 29.        | 2.1%                                     | 2.3% | 2.5% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.7% | 3.9% |
| Rate Class | CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR DEFICIT EMPLOYERS |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1          | 2.2%                                     | 2.4% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 4.0% |
| 2          | 2.4                                      | 2.6  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.2  |
| 3          | 2.6                                      | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.4  |
| 4          | 2.8                                      | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.4  |
| 5          | 3.0                                      | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  |
| 6          | 3.2                                      | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  |

# UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIM TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs, enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individuals' reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law). The number and amount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate payments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states but who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the table are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.

## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

|   | <u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u> |              | <u>Net<br/>Change</u> | <u>Percent<br/>Change</u> |
|---|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|   | <u>1982</u>         | <u>1981</u>  |                       |                           |
| Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>                  | 17,002              | 14,443       | 2,559                 | 17.7                      |
| Continued Claims <sup>1/</sup>                | 205,035             | 169,897      | 35,138                | 20.7                      |
| Number of Benefit Payments <sup>1/</sup>      | 184,491             | 149,953      | 34,538                | 23.0                      |
| Amount of Benefits Paid <sup>1/</sup>         | \$20,357,510        | \$15,444,533 | \$4,912,977           | 31.8                      |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount <sup>1/2/</sup> | \$118.58            | \$110.69     | \$7.89                | 7.1                       |

|  | <u>MONTHLY</u> |                 |              | <u>Change to Current Month<br/>from same month-year</u> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---|
|  | <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> |   |
| Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>             | 4,687          | 4,645           | 7,670        | 24.8%   |
| Continued Claims <sup>1/</sup>           | 78,799         | 66,108          | 60,128       | 32.9%   |
| Number of Benefit Payments <sup>1/</sup> | 72,377         | 59,897          | 52,217       | 37.6%   |
| Amount of Benefits Paid <sup>1/</sup>    | \$8,058,396    | \$6,583,058     | \$5,716,056  | 44.5%   |
| Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt. <sup>1/2/</sup> | \$118.77       | \$117.44        | \$119.68     | 3.9%  |
| Trust Fund Balance                       | \$14,397,031   | \$21,911,163    | \$23,831,335 | 29.9%   |

<sup>1/</sup> Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.

<sup>2/</sup> Derived according to definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".



TABLE IX-A

FTAS-1593 DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
MARCH 1982

| COUNTY          | COUNT  | AMOUNT       |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| BEAVERHEAD      | 630    | 72,087.27    |
| BIGHORN         | 805    | 88,606.80    |
| BLAINE          | 499    | 51,187.26    |
| BROADWATER      | 403    | 49,208.40    |
| CARBON          | 516    | 58,869.80    |
| CARTER          | 23     | 2,432.00     |
| CASCADE         | 5,232  | 558,662.32   |
| CHOUTEAU        | 95     | 10,831.00    |
| CUSTER          | 768    | 83,229.22    |
| DANIELS         | 67     | 7,876.00     |
| DAWSON          | 689    | 84,604.44    |
| DEER LODGE      | 1,428  | 156,406.34   |
| FALLON          | 79     | 8,984.00     |
| FERGUS          | 855    | 91,479.07    |
| FLATHEAD        | 8,074  | 916,904.36   |
| GALLATIN        | 3,293  | 328,635.85   |
| GARFIELD        | 23     | 2,040.00     |
| GLACIER         | 916    | 87,183.66    |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 49     | 5,405.00     |
| GRANITE         | 247    | 27,346.92    |
| HILL            | 1,052  | 104,206.97   |
| JEFFERSON       | 901    | 103,810.05   |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 71     | 8,215.00     |
| LAKE            | 1,580  | 153,990.98   |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 3,832  | 405,431.02   |
| LIBERTY         | 105    | 12,085.40    |
| LINCOLN         | 6,189  | 786,261.22   |
| MCCONE          | 85     | 8,791.28     |
| MADISON         | 283    | 28,400.20    |
| MEAGHER         | 218    | 23,699.00    |
| MINERAL         | 1,265  | 156,916.49   |
| MISSOULA        | 6,966  | 731,730.75   |
| MUSSELSHELL     | 202    | 22,832.60    |
| PARK            | 1,077  | 102,613.88   |
| PETROLEUM       | 11     | 1,068.00     |
| PHILLIPS        | 411    | 46,784.20    |
| PONDEPA         | 312    | 31,443.09    |
| POWDER RIVER    | 38     | 3,909.00     |
| POWELL          | 778    | 84,874.05    |
| PRAIRIE         | 53     | 6,141.00     |
| RAVALLI         | 2,323  | 244,425.42   |
| RICHLAND        | 533    | 62,466.26    |
| ROOSEVELT       | 543    | 54,954.67    |
| ROSEBUD         | 589    | 68,091.24    |
| SANDERS         | 1,815  | 212,704.96   |
| SHERIDAN        | 191    | 24,992.00    |
| SILVER BOW      | 4,321  | 502,108.89   |
| STILLWATER      | 504    | 60,759.23    |
| SWEET GRASS     | 116    | 12,327.00    |
| TFTON           | 333    | 35,282.50    |
| TOOLE           | 422    | 49,377.00    |
| TREASURE        | 37     | 4,761.00     |
| VALLEY          | 664    | 71,325.43    |
| WHEATLAND       | 96     | 9,640.10     |
| WIBAUX          | 44     | 5,815.00     |
| YELLOWSTONE     | 7,136  | 773,894.22   |
| INTRASTATE      | 69,787 | 7,714,184.13 |
| INTERSTATE      | 2,590  | 344,301.63   |
| TOTAL           | 72,377 | 8,058,485.76 |

ETA5-159B      DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
FEBRUARY 1982

| COUNTY          | COUNT  | AMOUNT       |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| BEAVERHEAD      | 542    | 62,133.15    |
| BIGHORN         | 593    | 61,905.62    |
| BLAINE          | 426    | 45,525.88    |
| BROADWATER      | 331    | 41,114.32    |
| CARBON          | 429    | 47,143.82    |
| CARTER          | 16     | 2,007.00     |
| CASCADE         | 4,605  | 494,361.27   |
| CHOUTEAU        | 117    | 13,130.00    |
| CUSTER          | 692    | 74,141.45    |
| DANIELS         | 40     | 4,743.00     |
| DAWSON          | 407    | 46,431.00    |
| DEER LODGE      | 998    | 115,124.89   |
| FALLON          | 46     | 5,568.00     |
| FERGUS          | 795    | 85,059.54    |
| FLATHEAD        | 6,396  | 696,575.09   |
| GALLATIN        | 2,899  | 282,667.50   |
| GARFIELD        | 13     | 1,324.00     |
| GLACIER         | 934    | 86,981.21    |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 38     | 4,358.00     |
| GRANITE         | 274    | 30,879.73    |
| HILL            | 869    | 85,002.74    |
| JEFFERSON       | 602    | 70,613.57    |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 64     | 7,791.00     |
| LAKE            | 1,343  | 132,282.13   |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 3,219  | 353,808.97   |
| LIBERTY         | 72     | 8,166.68     |
| LINCOLN         | 4,428  | 550,890.75   |
| MCCONE          | 45     | 4,744.28     |
| MADISON         | 267    | 27,305.35    |
| MEAGHER         | 224    | 24,422.00    |
| MINERAL         | 1,210  | 153,580.09   |
| MISSOULA        | 6,356  | 670,866.06   |
| MUSSELSHELL     | 143    | 16,546.05    |
| PARK            | 894    | 85,579.41    |
| PETROLEUM       | 15     | 1,550.00     |
| PHILLIPS        | 415    | 50,454.84    |
| PONDERA         | 252    | 26,629.09    |
| POWDER RIVER    | 33     | 3,431.00     |
| POWELL          | 561    | 63,961.00    |
| PRAIRIE         | 59     | 7,715.00     |
| RAVALLI         | 2,157  | 222,228.41   |
| RICHLAND        | 313    | 36,415.70    |
| ROOSEVELT       | 431    | 43,938.21    |
| ROSEBUD         | 546    | 62,494.55    |
| SANDERS         | 1,178  | 133,259.36   |
| SHERIDAN        | 109    | 13,643.00    |
| SILVER BOW      | 3,913  | 456,161.48   |
| STILLWATER      | 307    | 36,777.00    |
| SWEET GRASS     | 128    | 14,542.00    |
| TETON           | 319    | 36,077.88    |
| TOOLE           | 288    | 32,243.32    |
| TREASURE        | 26     | 3,219.00     |
| VALLEY          | 519    | 56,526.29    |
| WHEATLAND       | 94     | 9,848.64     |
| WIBAUX          | 32     | 4,241.00     |
| YELLOWSTONE     | 5,762  | 638,890.24   |
| INTRASTATE      | 57,774 | 6,437,087.52 |
| INTERSTATE      | 2,123  | 235,970.41   |
| TOTAL           | 59,897 | 6,583,057.93 |

TABLE IX-C

STAT-159B DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
JANUARY 1982

| COUNTY          | COUNT  | AMOUNT       |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| BEAVERHEAD      | 430    | 49,246.02    |
| BIGHORN         | 523    | 53,761.68    |
| BLAINE          | 388    | 40,319.06    |
| BROADWATER      | 271    | 31,421.00    |
| CARBON          | 335    | 35,660.06    |
| CARTER          | 6      | 682.00       |
| CASCADE         | 4,055  | 452,871.02   |
| CHOUTEAU        | 108    | 12,263.00    |
| CUSTER          | 673    | 71,294.90    |
| DANIELS         | 34     | 3,654.00     |
| DAWSON          | 303    | 34,769.00    |
| DEER LODGE      | 1,002  | 116,920.00   |
| FALLON          | 25     | 2,508.00     |
| FERGUS          | 665    | 71,976.22    |
| FLATHEAD        | 5,794  | 634,929.76   |
| GALLATIN        | 2,343  | 228,106.80   |
| GARFIELD        | 12     | 1,273.00     |
| GLACIER         | 882    | 79,610.19    |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 15     | 1,771.00     |
| GRANITE         | 268    | 30,163.58    |
| HILL            | 843    | 83,758.80    |
| JEFFERSON       | 527    | 62,040.21    |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 52     | 6,514.00     |
| LAKE            | 1,221  | 118,778.01   |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 2,889  | 319,081.93   |
| LIBERTY         | 48     | 6,036.00     |
| LINCOLN         | 2,158  | 236,060.13   |
| MCCONE          | 29     | 2,953.07     |
| MADISON         | 208    | 21,301.55    |
| MEAGHER         | 148    | 16,087.81    |
| MINERAL         | 1,155  | 145,224.73   |
| MISSOULA        | 6,814  | 740,238.00   |
| MUSSELSHELL     | 85     | 8,786.24     |
| PARK            | 695    | 69,077.03    |
| PETROLEUM       | 10     | 1,077.00     |
| PHILLIPS        | 416    | 51,170.24    |
| PONDERA         | 225    | 24,035.80    |
| POWDER RIVER    | 12     | 1,149.00     |
| POWELL          | 579    | 68,930.06    |
| PRAIRIE         | 46     | 5,668.00     |
| RAVALLI         | 2,087  | 221,080.81   |
| RICHLAND        | 181    | 21,259.00    |
| ROOSEVELT       | 367    | 36,685.58    |
| RUSEBUD         | 563    | 64,241.48    |
| SANDERS         | 1,021  | 116,328.90   |
| SHERIDAN        | 59     | 7,029.00     |
| SILVER BOW      | 3,302  | 380,699.07   |
| STILLWATER      | 250    | 30,255.86    |
| SWEET GRASS     | 139    | 16,134.00    |
| TETON           | 236    | 26,512.56    |
| TJULF           | 250    | 28,426.32    |
| TREASURE        | 21     | 2,857.00     |
| VALLEY          | 431    | 45,908.20    |
| WHEATLAND       | 94     | 10,259.81    |
| WIBAUX          | 32     | 4,112.00     |
| YELLOWSTONE     | 5,049  | 561,928.12   |
| INTRASTATE      | 50,374 | 5,515,046.29 |
| INTERSTATE      | 1,843  | 201,009.35   |
| TOTAL           | 52,217 | 5,716,055.64 |

TABLE-X

| CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE |                 |               |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| JANUARY 1982                                      | THRU MARCH 1982 |               |
| COUNTY  | COUNT           | AMOUNT        |
| BEAVERHEAD  | 1,602           | 183,466.44    |
| BIGHORN   | 1,921           | 204,274.10    |
| BLAINE  | 1,313           | 137,032.20    |
| BROADWATER  | 1,005           | 121,743.72    |
| CARBON  | 1,280           | 141,673.68    |
| CARTER  | 45              | 5,121.00      |
| CASCADE   | 13,892          | 1,505,894.61  |
| CHOUTEAU  | 320             | 36,224.00     |
| CUSTER  | 2,133           | 228,665.57    |
| DANIELS   | 141             | 16,273.00     |
| DAWSON  | 1,399           | 165,804.44    |
| DEER LODGE  | 3,428           | 390,451.23    |
| FALLON  | 150             | 17,060.00     |
| FERGUS  | 2,315           | 248,514.83    |
| FLATHEAD  | 20,264          | 2,248,409.21  |
| GALLATIN  | 8,535           | 839,410.15    |
| GARFIELD  | 48              | 4,637.00      |
| GLACIER   | 2,732           | 253,775.06    |
| GOLDEN VALLEY                                     | 102             | 11,534.00     |
| GRANITE   | 789             | 88,390.23     |
| HILL  | 2,764           | 272,968.51    |
| JEFFERSON   | 2,030           | 236,463.83    |
| JUDITH BASIN                                      | 187             | 22,520.00     |
| LAKE  | 4,144           | 405,051.12    |
| LEWIS AND CLARK                                   | 9,940           | 1,082,321.92  |
| LIBERTY   | 225             | 26,288.08     |
| LINCOLN   | 12,775          | 1,573,212.10  |
| MCCONE  | 159             | 16,489.63     |
| MADISON   | 758             | 77,007.10     |
| MEAGHER   | 590             | 64,198.81     |
| MINERAL   | 3,630           | 455,721.31    |
| MISSOULA  | 20,136          | 2,142,834.81  |
| MUSSELSHELL                                       | 430             | 48,164.89     |
| PARK  | 2,666           | 257,270.32    |
| PETROLEUM   | 36              | 3,695.00      |
| PHILLIPS  | 1,242           | 148,409.28    |
| PONDERA   | 789             | 82,107.98     |
| POWDER RIVER                                      | 83              | 8,489.00      |
| POWELL  | 1,918           | 217,765.11    |
| PRAIRIE   | 158             | 19,524.00     |
| RAVALLI   | 6,567           | 687,734.64    |
| RICHLAND  | 1,027           | 120,140.96    |
| ROOSEVELT   | 1,341           | 135,578.46    |
| ROSEBUD   | 1,698           | 194,827.27    |
| SANDERS   | 4,014           | 462,293.22    |
| SHERIDAN  | 359             | 45,664.00     |
| SILVER BOW  | 11,536          | 1,338,969.44  |
| STILLWATER  | 1,061           | 127,792.09    |
| SWEET GRASS                                       | 383             | 43,003.00     |
| TETON   | 888             | 97,872.94     |
| TOOLE   | 960             | 110,042.64    |
| TREASURE  | 84              | 10,837.00     |
| VALLEY  | 1,614           | 173,759.92    |
| WHEATLAND   | 284             | 29,748.55     |
| WIBAUX  | 108             | 14,168.00     |
| YELLOWSTONE                                       | 17,947          | 1,974,712.58  |
| INTRASTATE  | 177,935         | 19,576,317.94 |
| INTERSTATE  | 6,556           | 781,281.39    |
| TOTAL   | 184,491         | 20,357,599.33 |

A N N U A L  
T A B L E S  
1981

# NEW CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

By Industry and Area, for 1981

| Industry           | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | % of Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------------|
| Agriculture,       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |            |
| Forestry, Fish     | 23  | 34  | 42  | 33  | 25  | 22  | 28  | 16  | 16  | 19  | 21  | 27  | 306   | 4.6        |
| Mining             | 40  | 63  | 77  | 63  | 73  | 62  | 63  | 82  | 65  | 52  | 62  | 67  | 769   | 11.5       |
| Construction       | 51  | 40  | 51  | 55  | 67  | 61  | 53  | 72  | 49  | 49  | 48  | 46  | 642   | 9.6        |
| Manufacturing      | 17  | 34  | 23  | 22  | 22  | 16  | 28  | 28  | 25  | 23  | 19  | 13  | 270   | 4.0        |
| Transp., Commun.,  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |            |
| Electric, Gas,     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |            |
| Sanitary Services  | 19  | 32  | 28  | 31  | 37  | 30  | 24  | 32  | 28  | 17  | 41  | 27  | 346   | 5.2        |
| Wholesale, Retail  | 101 | 170 | 145 | 158 | 140 | 141 | 120 | 142 | 124 | 113 | 139 | 103 | 1596  | 23.8       |
| Finance, Insurance |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |            |
| and Real Estate    | 64  | 75  | 84  | 61  | 70  | 44  | 69  | 51  | 35  | 36  | 52  | 58  | 699   | 10.4       |
| Services           | 176 | 187 | 173 | 142 | 139 | 145 | 185 | 142 | 176 | 155 | 152 | 137 | 1909  | 28.5       |
| Government         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |            |
| Nonclassifiable    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |            |
| Establishments     | 2   | 16  | 4   | 37  | 14  | 0   | 7   | 11  | 1   | 7   | 24  | 39  | 162   | 2.4        |

## STATE TOTAL

493 651 627 602 587 521 577 576 519 471 558 517 6699 100

## Area

Multi-County,  
Businesses, &  
Foreign  
Corporations

117 121 121 109 129 93 101 113 71 71 102 118 1266 18.9

Cascade SMSA

41 41 40 38 35 38 31 31 32 32 39 29 427 6.4

Yellowstone SMSA

57 97 74 83 69 59 75 70 86 71 87 81 909 13.6

Anaconda-Butte LMA

20 40 38 46 38 32 32 36 39 27 39 28 415 6.2

Bozeman LMA

23 44 36 46 41 39 49 42 35 34 34 32 455 6.8

Glasgow LMA

11 18 24 16 22 20 23 28 21 15 18 18 234 3.5

Glendive LMA

18 37 38 32 34 30 34 43 40 30 43 39 418 6.2

Hardin LMA

11 15 6 11 14 14 14 17 12 14 17 8 153 2.3

Havre LMA

12 27 20 17 16 19 18 8 12 7 17 12 185 2.8

Helena LMA

34 36 37 46 33 34 35 29 28 33 23 29 397 5.9

Kalispell LMA

50 64 60 54 54 49 61 54 43 49 46 40 624 9.3

Lewistown LMA

8 10 10 18 3 12 11 12 10 10 10 12 126 1.9

Miles City LMA

14 18 22 16 19 12 17 14 17 13 9 13 184 2.7

Missoula LMA

61 60 72 51 59 47 63 60 58 47 57 43 678 10.1

Shelby LMA

16 23 29 19 21 23 13 19 15 18 17 15 228 3.4

1981 ANNUAL AVERAGES  
CIVILIAN POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY          | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT<br>RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATISTICAL     | 361000                  | 355000     | 26000        | 6.9             |
| CASCADE         | 34209                   | 31572      | 2677         | 7.8             |
| YELLOWSTONE     | 57697                   | 54872      | 2825         | 4.9             |
| BEAVERHEAD      | 4421                    | 4240       | 181          | 4.1             |
| PIG HORN        | 5704                    | 5186       | 518          | 9.1             |
| BLAINE          | 3055                    | 2786       | 269          | 8.8             |
| BIGWATER        | 1446                    | 1347       | 102          | 7.0             |
| CARMON          | 3458                    | 3299       | 160          | 4.6             |
| CARTER          | 879                     | 863        | 16           | 1.8             |
| CHOUTEAU        | 3044                    | 2990       | 64           | 2.1             |
| CUSTER          | 6136                    | 5842       | 294          | 4.8             |
| DANIELS         | 1428                    | 1397       | 31           | 2.2             |
| DAWSON          | 6616                    | 6406       | 210          | 3.2             |
| DEER LODGE      | 4828                    | 4582       | 246          | 5.1             |
| FALLON          | 2382                    | 2330       | 52           | 2.2             |
| FERGUS          | 6199                    | 5882       | 317          | 5.1             |
| FLATHEAD        | 23901                   | 21537      | 2364         | 9.9             |
| GALLATIN        | 20461                   | 19405      | 1056         | 5.2             |
| GARFIELD        | 843                     | 827        | 16           | 1.9             |
| GLACIER         | 5944                    | 5207       | 737          | 12.4            |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 397                     | 384        | 13           | 3.3             |
| GRANITE         | 1157                    | 1054       | 103          | 8.9             |
| HILL            | 9017                    | 8446       | 571          | 6.3             |
| JEFFERSON       | 2534                    | 2347       | 187          | 7.4             |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 1172                    | 1139       | 33           | 2.8             |
| LAKE            | 8086                    | 7445       | 641          | 7.9             |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 25140                   | 23702      | 1438         | 5.7             |
| LINERITY        | 1124                    | 1086       | 38           | 3.4             |
| LINCOLN         | 7331                    | 6223       | 1108         | 15.1            |
| MC CONE         | 1321                    | 1296       | 25           | 1.9             |
| MADISON         | 2545                    | 2430       | 115          | 4.5             |
| MAFAGHER        | 1047                    | 974        | 69           | 6.6             |
| MINERAL         | 1913                    | 1681       | 232          | 12.1            |
| MISSOULA        | 34692                   | 31906      | 3086         | 8.8             |
| MUSSELSHELL     | 2027                    | 1968       | 59           | 2.9             |
| PARK            | 5826                    | 5345       | 481          | 8.3             |
| PETROLEUM       | 306                     | 297        | 9            | 2.9             |
| PHILLIPS        | 2896                    | 2760       | 136          | 4.7             |
| POWDER          | 3514                    | 3399       | 115          | 3.3             |
| POWDER RIVER    | 1297                    | 1260       | 28           | 2.2             |
| POWELL          | 3299                    | 3031       | 268          | 8.1             |
| PRAIRIE         | 864                     | 824        | 40           | 4.6             |
| RAVALLI         | 8308                    | 7397       | 911          | 11.0            |
| RICHLAND        | 7615                    | 7438       | 177          | 2.3             |
| ROOSEVELT       | 5387                    | 5075       | 312          | 5.8             |
| ROSEBUD         | 5850                    | 5478       | 421          | 7.2             |
| SANDERS         | 3969                    | 3518       | 451          | 11.4            |
| SHERIDAN        | 3489                    | 3444       | 45           | 1.3             |
| SILVER BOW      | 18357                   | 16863      | 1494         | 8.1             |
| STILLWATER      | 2324                    | 2233       | 91           | 3.9             |
| SWEET GRASS     | 1729                    | 1672       | 57           | 3.3             |
| TEBON           | 3202                    | 3042       | 104          | 3.2             |
| TICLIE          | 2949                    | 2845       | 104          | 3.5             |
| TIGER           | 441                     | 420        | 12           | 2.7             |
| TIGER           | 441                     | 420        | 12           | 2.7             |
| VALLEY          | 4698                    | 4586       | 112          | 2.4             |
| WYATT           | 1171                    | 1121       | 50           | 4.3             |
| WYATT           | 743                     | 714        | 29           | 3.9             |

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1982 ANNUAL AVERAGE  
CIVILIAN POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY         | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT<br>RATE |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATFORD       | 360000                  | 247900     | 22000        | 5.1             |
| CASCADE        | 23540                   | 31184      | 2365         | 7.0             |
| YELLOWSTONE    | 55281                   | 52639      | 2582         | 4.7             |
| PEABODYHEAD    | 4135                    | 3532       | 153          | 3.7             |
| HIG HORN       | 6020                    | 5647       | 373          | 6.2             |
| PLAIN          | 2925                    | 2632       | 243          | 8.3             |
| BROADWATER     | 1453                    | 1352       | 101          | 7.0             |
| CARDON         | 3269                    | 3128       | 141          | 4.3             |
| CARTER         | 900                     | 847        | 53           | 5.9             |
| CHOUTEAU       | 2973                    | 2902       | 71           | 2.4             |
| CUSTER         | 6194                    | 5955       | 229          | 3.7             |
| DANIELS        | 1370                    | 1345       | 24           | 1.8             |
| DAWSON         | 5939                    | 5766       | 173          | 2.9             |
| DEER LODGE     | 5028                    | 4569       | 459          | 9.1             |
| FALLON         | 2384                    | 2336       | 48           | 2.0             |
| FEPGUS         | 6013                    | 5733       | 280          | 4.7             |
| FLATHEAD       | 23304                   | 21345      | 1959         | 8.4             |
| GALLATIN       | 19611                   | 18621      | 990          | 5.0             |
| GLACIER        | 826                     | 801        | 25           | 3.0             |
| GOLDEN VALLEY  | 5802                    | 5270       | 532          | 9.2             |
| GRANITE        | 392                     | 376        | 16           | 4.1             |
| HILL           | 1147                    | 1061       | 86           | 7.5             |
| JEFFERSON      | 8648                    | 8166       | 482          | 5.6             |
| JUDITH BASIN   | 2357                    | 2209       | 148          | 6.3             |
| LAKE           | 1159                    | 1081       | 78           | 6.7             |
| LAKE AND CLARK | 7908                    | 7341       | 567          | 7.2             |
| LIBERTY        | 24596                   | 23402      | 1194         | 4.9             |
| LINCOLN        | 1129                    | 1095       | 34           | 3.0             |
| MC CONE        | 6942                    | 5900       | 1042         | 15.0            |
| MADISON        | 1214                    | 1193       | 21           | 1.7             |
| MEAGHER        | 2492                    | 2380       | 112          | 4.5             |
| MINERAL        | 1063                    | 1012       | 56           | 5.2             |
| MISSOULA       | 1894                    | 1706       | 188          | 9.9             |
| MUSSELSHELL    | 35513                   | 33008      | 2505         | 7.1             |
| PARK           | 1834                    | 1793       | 41           | 2.2             |
| PETROLEUM      | 5702                    | 5308       | 394          | 6.9             |
| PHILLIPS       | 310                     | 299        | 11           | 3.5             |
| PONDERA        | 2864                    | 2751       | 113          | 3.9             |
| POWDER RIVER   | 3472                    | 3332       | 140          | 4.0             |
| POWELL         | 1289                    | 1255       | 34           | 2.6             |
| PRAIRIE        | 3224                    | 3028       | 196          | 6.1             |
| RAVALLI        | 939                     | 914        | 25           | 2.7             |
| RICHLAND       | 7852                    | 7069       | 783          | 10.0            |
| ROOSEVELT      | 6188                    | 6050       | 138          | 2.2             |
| ROSEBUD        | 5077                    | 4817       | 260          | 5.1             |
| SANDERS        | 5168                    | 4885       | 283          | 5.5             |
| SHERIDAN       | 3952                    | 3580       | 372          | 9.4             |
| SILVER BOW     | 3013                    | 2968       | 45           | 1.5             |
| SILLWATER      | 18092                   | 16900      | 1192         | 6.6             |
| SWEET GRASS    | 2241                    | 2158       | 83           | 3.7             |
| TETON          | 1791                    | 1755       | 36           | 2.0             |
| TODD           | 2981                    | 2774       | 107          | 3.6             |
| TRICASSON      | 2781                    | 2673       | 108          | 3.9             |
| VALLEY         | 430                     | 416        | 14           | 3.3             |
| WHEATLAND      | 4614                    | 4374       | 240          | 5.2             |
| WYBAX          | 1172                    | 1131       | 41           | 3.5             |
|                | 607                     | 600        | 17           | 2.8             |



1974 ANNUAL AVERAGE

| CITY            | CURRENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE |             | EMPLOYMENT |              | UNEMPLOYMENT |              | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                 | CIVILIAN                     | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE | PERCENT RATE |              |
| STATEWIDE       | 371000                       |             | 352000     | 19000        |              |              | 5.1          |
| CASCADE         | 34000                        |             | 31300      | 2700         |              |              | 6.2          |
| YELLOWSTONE     | 55200                        |             | 53200      | 2000         |              |              | 3.7          |
| BEAVERHEAD      | 4111                         |             | 3959       | 152          |              |              | 3.7          |
| RIG HORN        | 5902                         |             | 5606       | 296          |              |              | 5.0          |
| BLAINE          | 4101                         |             | 2887       | 214          |              |              | 6.9          |
| BROADWATER      | 1630                         |             | 1572       | 64           |              |              | 3.9          |
| CARBON          | 3246                         |             | 3105       | 141          |              |              | 4.3          |
| CARTER          | 912                          |             | 841        | 71           |              |              | 7.8          |
| CHOUTEAU        | 2904                         |             | 2928       | 66           |              |              | 2.2          |
| CUSTER          | 5980                         |             | 5775       | 205          |              |              | 3.4          |
| DANIELS         | 1442                         |             | 1413       | 29           |              |              | 2.0          |
| DAWSON          | 5804                         |             | 5604       | 200          |              |              | 3.4          |
| DEER LODGE      | 5451                         |             | 5071       | 380          |              |              | 7.0          |
| FALLON          | 2297                         |             | 2248       | 49           |              |              | 2.1          |
| FERGUS          | 6096                         |             | 5887       | 209          |              |              | 3.4          |
| FLATHEAD        | 23554                        |             | 21928      | 1626         |              |              | 6.9          |
| GALLATIN        | 19700                        |             | 18936      | 764          |              |              | 3.9          |
| GLACIER         | 848                          |             | 808        | 40           |              |              | 4.7          |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 5654                         |             | 5176       | 478          |              |              | 8.5          |
| GRANITE         | 403                          |             | 386        | 17           |              |              | 4.2          |
| HILL            | 1119                         |             | 1033       | 86           |              |              | 7.7          |
| JEFFERSON       | 8874                         |             | 8503       | 371          |              |              | 4.2          |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 2299                         |             | 2127       | 172          |              |              | 7.5          |
| LAKE            | 1228                         |             | 1127       | 101          |              |              | 8.2          |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 8141                         |             | 7647       | 494          |              |              | 6.1          |
| LIBERTY         | 24470                        |             | 23299      | 1171         |              |              | 4.8          |
| LINCOLN         | 1130                         |             | 1094       | 36           |              |              | 3.2          |
| MC CONE         | 7212                         |             | 6462       | 750          |              |              | 10.4         |
| MADISON         | 1267                         |             | 1246       | 21           |              |              | 1.7          |
| MEAGHER         | 2446                         |             | 2373       | 73           |              |              | 3.0          |
| MINERAL         | 1109                         |             | 1065       | 44           |              |              | 4.0          |
| MISSOULA        | 1713                         |             | 1584       | 129          |              |              | 7.5          |
| MUSSELSHELL     | 36301                        |             | 34050      | 2251         |              |              | 6.2          |
| PARK            | 1907                         |             | 1858       | 49           |              |              | 2.6          |
| PETROLEUM       | 5943                         |             | 5625       | 318          |              |              | 5.4          |
| PHILLIPS        | 334                          |             | 329        | 5            |              |              | 1.5          |
| PONDEPA         | 2711                         |             | 2610       | 101          |              |              | 3.7          |
| POWDER RIVER    | 2518                         |             | 2388       | 130          |              |              | 3.7          |
| POWELL          | 1288                         |             | 1252       | 36           |              |              | 2.8          |
| PRAIRIE         | 3372                         |             | 3181       | 191          |              |              | 5.7          |
| RAVALLI         | 877                          |             | 853        | 24           |              |              | 2.7          |
| RICHLAND        | 7925                         |             | 7321       | 604          |              |              | 7.6          |
| ROOSEVELT       | 5497                         |             | 5392       | 105          |              |              | 1.9          |
| ROSEBUD         | 5356                         |             | 5105       | 251          |              |              | 4.7          |
| SANDEPS         | 4588                         |             | 4357       | 231          |              |              | 5.0          |
| SHEPHERD        | 3889                         |             | 3579       | 310          |              |              | 8.0          |
| SILVER BOW      | 2873                         |             | 2830       | 43           |              |              | 1.5          |
| SITKWAPE        | 18380                        |             | 17244      | 1136         |              |              | 6.2          |
| SWEET GRASS     | 2268                         |             | 2194       | 75           |              |              | 3.3          |
| TETON           | 1727                         |             | 1706       | 21           |              |              | 1.2          |
| TONGUE          | 2868                         |             | 2768       | 100          |              |              | 3.5          |
| TRAFALGAR       | 2827                         |             | 2714       | 113          |              |              | 4.0          |
| VALLEY          | 440                          |             | 426        | 14           |              |              | 3.2          |
| WEAVER          | 4723                         |             | 4533       | 247          |              |              | 5.2          |
| WET LAKE        | 1197                         |             | 1164       | 33           |              |              | 2.8          |
| WILLOW          | 1759                         |             | 1667       | 92           |              |              | 5.2          |

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| 1978 ANNUAL AVERAGES |                         |            |              |      | PERCENT<br>RATE |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------|-----------------|
| COUNTY               | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      |                 |
| STATEWIDE            | 370000                  | 348000     | 22000        | 6.0  |                 |
| CASCADE              | 34490                   | 32098      | 2392         | 6.9  |                 |
| YELLOWSTONE          | 53744                   | 51241      | 2503         | 4.7  |                 |
| BEAVERHEAD           | 4173                    | 4005       | 168          | 4.0  |                 |
| BIG HORN             | 5549                    | 5198       | 351          | 6.3  |                 |
| BLAINE               | 3044                    | 2798       | 246          | 8.1  |                 |
| BROADWATER           | 1574                    | 1504       | 70           | 4.4  |                 |
| CARBON               | 3319                    | 3127       | 192          | 5.8  |                 |
| CARTER               | 919                     | 846        | 73           | 7.9  |                 |
| CHOUTEAU             | 3053                    | 2941       | 112          | 3.7  |                 |
| CUSTER               | 5992                    | 5723       | 269          | 4.5  |                 |
| DANIELS              | 1498                    | 1454       | 44           | 2.9  |                 |
| DAWSON               | 5829                    | 5583       | 246          | 4.2  |                 |
| DEER LODGE           | 5679                    | 5153       | 526          | 9.3  |                 |
| FALLON               | 2334                    | 2256       | 78           | 3.3  |                 |
| FERGUS               | 6078                    | 5800       | 278          | 4.6  |                 |
| FLATHAD              | 23077                   | 21295      | 1782         | 7.7  |                 |
| GALLATIN             | 19717                   | 18881      | 836          | 4.2  |                 |
| GARFIELD             | 874                     | 846        | 28           | 3.2  |                 |
| GLACIER              | 5774                    | 5213       | 561          | 9.7  |                 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY        | 404                     | 387        | 17           | 4.2  |                 |
| GRANITE              | 1209                    | 1103       | 106          | 8.8  |                 |
| HILL                 | 8755                    | 8367       | 388          | 4.4  |                 |
| JEFFERSON            | 2385                    | 2205       | 180          | 7.5  |                 |
| JUDITH BASIN         | 1252                    | 1131       | 121          | 9.7  |                 |
| LAKE                 | 8068                    | 7549       | 519          | 6.4  |                 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK      | 24546                   | 23239      | 1307         | 5.3  |                 |
| LIBERTY              | 1144                    | 1092       | 52           | 4.5  |                 |
| LINCOLN              | 7300                    | 6440       | 860          | 11.8 |                 |
| MC CONE              | 1309                    | 1250       | 59           | 4.5  |                 |
| MADISON              | 2435                    | 2333       | 102          | 4.2  |                 |
| MEAGHER              | 1073                    | 1024       | 49           | 4.6  |                 |
| MINERAL              | 1717                    | 1572       | 145          | 8.4  |                 |
| MISSOULA             | 36160                   | 33831      | 2329         | 6.4  |                 |
| MUSSELSHELL          | 1887                    | 1803       | 84           | 4.5  |                 |
| PARK                 | 5863                    | 5537       | 326          | 5.6  |                 |
| PETROLEUM            | 324                     | 319        | 5            | 1.5  |                 |
| PHILLIPS             | 2638                    | 2507       | 131          | 5.0  |                 |
| PONDERA              | 3548                    | 3401       | 147          | 4.1  |                 |
| POWDER RIVER         | 1278                    | 1241       | 37           | 2.9  |                 |
| POWELL               | 3563                    | 3337       | 226          | 6.3  |                 |
| PRAIRIE              | 895                     | 866        | 29           | 3.2  |                 |
| RAVALLI              | 7812                    | 7183       | 629          | 8.1  |                 |
| RICHLAND             | 5163                    | 5023       | 140          | 2.7  |                 |
| ROOSEVELT            | 5150                    | 4878       | 272          | 5.3  |                 |
| ROSEBUD              | 4537                    | 4273       | 264          | 5.8  |                 |
| SANDERS              | 3952                    | 3638       | 314          | 7.9  |                 |
| SHERIDAN             | 2818                    | 2758       | 60           | 2.1  |                 |
| SILVER BOW           | 19012                   | 17453      | 1559         | 8.2  |                 |
| STILLWATER           | 2122                    | 2030       | 92           | 4.3  |                 |
| SWEET GRASS          | 1752                    | 1711       | 41           | 2.3  |                 |
| TETON                | 2913                    | 2794       | 119          | 4.1  |                 |
| TIDDE                | 2866                    | 2753       | 113          | 3.9  |                 |
| TREASURE             | 481                     | 462        | 19           | 4.0  |                 |
| VALLEY               | 4957                    | 4624       | 333          | 6.7  |                 |
| WHEATLAND            | 1262                    | 1207       | 55           | 4.4  |                 |
| WYBAUX               | 742                     | 721        | 21           | 2.8  |                 |
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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY          | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT<br>RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE       | 347000                  | 325000     | 22000        | 6.4             |
| CASCADE         | 33497                   | 31381      | 2116         | 6.3             |
| YELLOWSTONE     | 51117                   | 48674      | 2443         | 4.8             |
| BEAVERHEAD      | 3907                    | 3751       | 156          | 4.0             |
| PIG HORN        | 4543                    | 4132       | 361          | 7.6             |
| BLAINE          | 2879                    | 2696       | 193          | 6.4             |
| HOADWATER       | 1350                    | 1280       | 70           | 5.8             |
| CARBON          | 3403                    | 3216       | 187          | 5.5             |
| CAPTER          | 856                     | 829        | 27           | 3.2             |
| CHOUTEAU        | 3027                    | 2919       | 108          | 3.6             |
| CUSTER          | 5587                    | 5307       | 280          | 5.0             |
| DANIELS         | 1429                    | 1386       | 43           | 3.0             |
| DAWSON          | 5312                    | 5074       | 238          | 4.5             |
| DEER LODGE      | 6049                    | 5526       | 523          | 8.6             |
| FALLON          | 2292                    | 2147       | 55           | 2.5             |
| FERGUS          | 5557                    | 5258       | 299          | 5.4             |
| FLATHEAD        | 21065                   | 19223      | 1842         | 8.7             |
| GALLATIN        | 17897                   | 17027      | 870          | 4.9             |
| GARFIELD        | 894                     | 871        | 23           | 2.6             |
| GLACIER         | 5215                    | 4759       | 460          | 8.8             |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 414                     | 382        | 32           | 7.7             |
| GRANITE         | 1143                    | 1040       | 103          | 9.0             |
| HILL            | 8376                    | 7940       | 436          | 5.2             |
| JEFFERSON       | 2743                    | 2526       | 217          | 7.9             |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 1204                    | 1154       | 50           | 4.2             |
| LAKE            | 7527                    | 7014       | 513          | 6.8             |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 22663                   | 21523      | 1140         | 5.0             |
| LIBERTY         | 1079                    | 1044       | 35           | 3.2             |
| LINCOLN         | 6772                    | 5901       | 971          | 12.9            |
| MC CONE         | 1312                    | 1260       | 46           | 3.5             |
| MADISON         | 2257                    | 2124       | 133          | 5.9             |
| MEAGHER         | 963                     | 911        | 52           | 5.4             |
| MINERAL         | 1758                    | 1575       | 183          | 10.4            |
| MISSOULA        | 32441                   | 30083      | 2358         | 7.3             |
| MUSSELSHELL     | 1796                    | 1656       | 140          | 7.8             |
| PARK            | 5548                    | 5182       | 366          | 6.6             |
| PETROLFUM       | 306                     | 300        | 6            | 2.0             |
| PHILLIPS        | 2462                    | 2318       | 144          | 5.8             |
| PONDERA         | 3415                    | 3230       | 185          | 5.4             |
| POWDER RIVER    | 1195                    | 1157       | 38           | 3.2             |
| POWELL          | 3827                    | 3597       | 230          | 6.0             |
| PRAIRIE         | 968                     | 940        | 28           | 2.9             |
| RAVALLI         | 7371                    | 6650       | 721          | 9.8             |
| RICHLAND        | 4597                    | 4431       | 166          | 3.6             |
| ROOSEVELT       | 4823                    | 4532       | 291          | 6.0             |
| ROSEBUD         | 3964                    | 3693       | 271          | 6.8             |
| SANDERS         | 4059                    | 3714       | 345          | 8.5             |
| SHERIDAN        | 2510                    | 2439       | 71           | 2.8             |
| SILVER BOW      | 17382                   | 15797      | 1585         | 9.1             |
| STILLWATER      | 1980                    | 1876       | 104          | 5.3             |
| SWEET GRASS     | 1645                    | 1590       | 46           | 2.8             |
| TETON           | 2674                    | 2543       | 131          | 4.9             |
| TORRIS          | 2723                    | 2581       | 142          | 5.2             |
| TREASURY        | 474                     | 440        | 34           | 7.2             |
| VALLEY          | 4000                    | 4471       | 471          | 9.8             |
| WATERBURY       | 1230                    | 1177       | 53           | 4.3             |
| WINDY           | 700                     | 684        | 16           | 3.1             |

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1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES  
CIVILIAN POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY          | CURRENT<br>LARGE FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT<br>RATE |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE       | 334000                 | 314000     | 20000        | 6.0             |
| CASCADE         | 31476                  | 29457      | 2019         | 6.4             |
| YELLOWSTONE     | 47680                  | 45714      | 2266         | 4.7             |
| BEAVERHEAD      | 4135                   | 3988       | 147          | 3.6             |
| RIGGS           | 4233                   | 4078       | 255          | 6.0             |
| BLAINE          | 2462                   | 2678       | 164          | 6.7             |
| FRODO           | 1236                   | 1129       | 177          | 14.3            |
| CARBON          | 3285                   | 3111       | 174          | 5.3             |
| CARTER          | 924                    | 909        | 15           | 1.6             |
| CHUTEAU         | 3093                   | 2998       | 95           | 3.1             |
| CUSTER          | 5384                   | 5188       | 196          | 3.6             |
| DANIELS         | 1421                   | 1390       | 31           | 2.2             |
| DAWSON          | 5290                   | 5104       | 186          | 3.5             |
| DEER LODGE      | 6319                   | 5896       | 423          | 6.7             |
| FALLON          | 2044                   | 1990       | 54           | 2.6             |
| FERGUS          | 5383                   | 5120       | 263          | 4.9             |
| FLATHEAD        | 18958                  | 17226      | 1732         | 9.1             |
| GALLATIN        | 18502                  | 17560      | 942          | 5.1             |
| GARFIELD        | 836                    | 814        | 22           | 2.6             |
| GLACIER         | 4832                   | 4497       | 335          | 6.9             |
| GOLDEN VALLEY   | 464                    | 439        | 25           | 5.4             |
| GRANITE         | 1144                   | 1036       | 108          | 9.4             |
| HILL            | 8341                   | 7965       | 376          | 4.5             |
| JEFFERSON       | 2715                   | 2507       | 208          | 7.7             |
| JUDITH BASIN    | 1213                   | 1172       | 41           | 3.4             |
| LAKE            | 7039                   | 6537       | 502          | 7.1             |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 20017                  | 19095      | 922          | 4.6             |
| LIBERTY         | 1122                   | 1096       | 26           | 2.3             |
| LINCOLN         | 6487                   | 5635       | 852          | 13.1            |
| MC CONE         | 1398                   | 1366       | 32           | 2.3             |
| MADISON         | 2291                   | 2153       | 138          | 6.0             |
| MEAGHER         | 966                    | 900        | 66           | 6.8             |
| MINERAL         | 1770                   | 1619       | 152          | 8.6             |
| MISSOULA        | 30254                  | 28208      | 2046         | 6.8             |
| MUSSELSHELL     | 1872                   | 1774       | 98           | 5.2             |
| PARK            | 5553                   | 5254       | 299          | 5.4             |
| PETROLEUM       | 302                    | 297        | 5            | 1.7             |
| PHILLIPS        | 2596                   | 2484       | 112          | 4.3             |
| PONDERA         | 3258                   | 3118       | 140          | 4.3             |
| POWDER RIVER    | 1082                   | 1055       | 27           | 2.5             |
| POWELL          | 3281                   | 3026       | 255          | 7.8             |
| PRAIRIE         | 977                    | 953        | 24           | 2.5             |
| RAVALLI         | 6811                   | 6143       | 668          | 9.8             |
| RICHLAND        | 4540                   | 4375       | 165          | 3.6             |
| ROOSEVELT       | 5011                   | 4766       | 245          | 4.9             |
| ROSEBUD         | 4522                   | 4263       | 259          | 5.7             |
| SANDERS         | 3922                   | 3632       | 290          | 7.4             |
| SHERIDAN        | 2483                   | 2423       | 60           | 2.4             |
| SILVER BOW      | 17640                  | 15906      | 1644         | 9.3             |
| SITLL WATER     | 2028                   | 1932       | 96           | 4.7             |
| SWEET GRASS     | 1673                   | 1631       | 67           | 3.5             |
| TETON           | 2750                   | 2638       | 112          | 4.1             |
| TODD            | 2624                   | 2408       | 125          | 4.8             |
| TREASURE        | 543                    | 518        | 25           | 4.6             |
| VALLEY          | 5070                   | 4732       | 337          | 6.6             |
| WHEATLAND       | 1280                   | 1240       | 46           | 3.6             |
| WYBARK          | 700                    | 680        | 20           | 2.9             |

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|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/                      | 357.6 | 361.0 | 367.7 | 378.7 | 382.7 | 395.7 | 397.4 | 399.8 | 386.6 | 382.1 | 380.2 | 382.4 | 381.0 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....                                  | 329.4 | 330.7 | 339.4 | 351.5 | 357.6 | 367.3 | 371.6 | 375.5 | 364.3 | 360.4 | 355.7 | 356.6 | 355.0 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                   | 20.3  | 22.1  | 26.5  | 32.6  | 33.6  | 38.3  | 40.9  | 43.8  | 34.2  | 29.0  | 25.0  | 21.5  | 30.6  |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....                                | 28.2  | 30.3  | 28.3  | 27.2  | 25.1  | 28.4  | 25.8  | 24.3  | 22.3  | 21.7  | 24.5  | 25.8  | 26.0  |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted.....                | 7.9   | 8.4   | 7.7   | 7.2   | 6.6   | 7.2   | 6.5   | 6.1   | 5.8   | 5.7   | 6.4   | 6.7   | 6.9   |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/         | 6.1   | 6.9   | 6.7   | 6.8   | 7.1   | 7.0   | 6.9   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 8.8   | 6.2   | 6.5   | 6.9   |
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| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/  | 274.8 | 273.1 | 276.3 | 281.0 | 284.6 | 288.3 | 288.7 | 290.2 | 290.4 | 291.5 | 291.4 | 291.5 | 285.1 |
| MANUFACTURING.....                                     | 23.1  | 22.7  | 22.3  | 22.3  | 22.8  | 23.8  | 24.6  | 24.4  | 23.9  | 24.4  | 24.3  | 23.8  | 24.1  |
| Durable Goods.....                                     | 14.1  | 13.7  | 13.3  | 13.6  | 14.1  | 14.9  | 15.6  | 15.6  | 15.0  | 14.9  | 15.1  | 14.7  | 14.5  |
| 24 Lumber and Wood Products.....                       | 6.8   | 6.5   | 6.0   | 6.3   | 6.6   | 6.3   | 6.9   | 10.0  | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.5   | 9.2   | 9.1   |
| 33 Primary Metal Industries.....                       | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.1   |
| Other Durable Goods.....                               | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.4   |
| Non-durable Goods.....                                 | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 8.6   | 8.7   | 8.5   | 8.9   | 8.9   | 8.9   | 8.4   | 9.1   | 9.2   | 9.0   |
| 25 Food and Kindred Products.....                      | 4.0   | 4.0   | 3.9   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.7   | 3.8   | 3.6   | 4.2   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 3.8   |
| 27 Printing and Publishing.....                        | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.4   | 2.3   |
| 28 Petroleum and Coal Products.....                    | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.1   |
| Other Non-durable Goods.....                           | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   |
| MINING.....  | 10.4  | 10.5  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.2  | 11.9  | 12.1  | 13.3  | 12.2  | 11.9  | 12.1  | 12.1  | 11.5  |
| 10 Metal Mining.....                                   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.3   |
| 12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining..... | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.3   |
| 13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....                         | 5.9   | 6.1   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.7   | 7.1   | 7.4   | 7.6   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 7.5   | 6.9   |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....                             | 10.9  | 9.9   | 10.8  | 12.1  | 12.9  | 14.1  | 15.7  | 15.6  | 15.1  | 14.7  | 14.7  | 13.8  | 13.4  |
| 15 General Building Contractors.....                   | 3.5   | 3.0   | 3.2   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.8   | 4.3   | 4.2   | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.3   | 4.4   | 3.8   |
| 16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....                 | 2.9   | 2.6   | 3.2   | 3.9   | 4.5   | 5.1   | 5.8   | 5.8   | 5.5   | 4.9   | 4.3   | 3.9   | 4.4   |
| 17 Special Trade Contractors.....                      | 4.6   | 4.2   | 4.4   | 4.8   | 4.9   | 5.2   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.5   | 5.6   | 5.5   | 5.5   | 5.1   |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....               | 22.1  | 22.0  | 22.2  | 22.8  | 23.0  | 23.2  | 23.2  | 23.1  | 23.0  | 22.6  | 22.4  | 23.0  | 22.7  |
| 40 Railroad Transportation.....                        | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.0   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.2   | 6.0   | 5.8   | 5.7   | 5.5   | 5.2   | 6.0   |
| 41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....             | 6.9   | 6.9   | 6.9   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.3   | 7.2   | 7.3   | 7.4   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 7.2   |
| 48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....   | 9.1   | 9.0   | 9.3   | 9.5   | 9.5   | 9.6   | 9.8   | 9.8   | 9.8   | 8.6   | 9.6   | 12.4  | 9.6   |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....                        | 70.3  | 69.4  | 70.4  | 71.6  | 73.0  | 75.0  | 74.9  | 75.6  | 75.0  | 75.8  | 76.4  | 77.4  | 73.7  |
| Wholesale Trade.....                                   | 17.5  | 17.3  | 17.5  | 17.9  | 18.1  | 18.4  | 18.6  | 18.7  | 18.5  | 18.5  | 19.5  | 18.6  | 18.2  |
| Retail Trade.....                                      | 52.8  | 52.1  | 52.9  | 53.7  | 54.9  | 56.6  | 56.4  | 56.9  | 56.4  | 57.0  | 57.0  | 58.8  | 55.5  |
| 53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories..... | 8.2   | 7.9   | 7.9   | 7.9   | 8.1   | 8.2   | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.8   | 8.6   | 10.1  | 8.5   |
| 54 Food Stores.....                                    | 7.8   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.8   | 7.9   | 8.1   | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.1   |
| 55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations.....           | 7.4   | 7.2   | 7.3   | 7.4   | 7.4   | 7.7   | 7.6   | 7.6   | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.4   | 7.6   | 7.5   |
| 56 Eating and Drinking Places.....                     | 18.9  | 19.0  | 19.6  | 20.0  | 20.8  | 21.8  | 21.5  | 21.7  | 21.3  | 21.6  | 21.9  | 22.1  | 20.8  |
| 52, 57, 58 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....  | 10.5  | 10.3  | 10.5  | 10.6  | 10.7  | 10.9  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 10.8  | 10.6  | 10.8  | 10.7  |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....                | 12.8  | 12.7  | 12.8  | 12.9  | 13.1  | 13.3  | 13.3  | 13.2  | 13.0  | 12.8  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.9  |
| SERVICES.....  | 54.9  | 55.2  | 55.8  | 56.3  | 56.0  | 57.4  | 57.3  | 57.6  | 57.6  | 57.8  | 57.3  | 57.7  | 56.7  |
| 70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....                | 6.2   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 8.0   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 7.8   | 7.7   | 7.6   | 8.1   | 7.4   |
| 72 Personal Services.....                              | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.6   |
| 80 Medical and other Health Services.....              | 18.6  | 18.7  | 18.8  | 18.8  | 18.9  | 19.2  | 19.4  | 19.5  | 19.5  | 19.9  | 20.0  | 20.1  | 19.3  |
| Other Services.....                                    | 33.7  | 34.0  | 34.3  | 34.9  | 34.6  | 35.6  | 35.3  | 35.5  | 35.5  | 35.3  | 34.7  | 34.9  | 34.9  |
| GOVERNMENT.....  | 70.3  | 70.6  | 71.0  | 72.0  | 72.5  | 69.7  | 67.7  | 68.2  | 70.7  | 71.8  | 71.7  | 71.9  | 70.7  |
| 91 Federal Government.....                             | 12.8  | 12.6  | 12.6  | 12.9  | 13.4  | 13.9  | 14.2  | 14.8  | 14.6  | 14.3  | 14.1  | 14.1  | 13.7  |
| 92 State Colleges and Universities.....                | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.6   | 8.6   | 8.5   | 8.6   | 7.9   | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.6   | 8.5   | 8.4   |
| 92 Other State Government.....                         | 10.6  | 10.5  | 10.4  | 10.6  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.9  | 10.3  | 10.6  | 9.8   | 9.8   | 9.8   | 10.3  |
| 93 Local Education.....                                | 24.6  | 25.0  | 25.4  | 25.2  | 25.3  | 21.1  | 17.1  | 18.2  | 21.9  | 24.3  | 24.6  | 24.9  | 23.1  |
| 93 Other Local Government.....                         | 14.0  | 14.1  | 14.0  | 14.7  | 14.9  | 15.9  | 16.4  | 17.0  | 15.4  | 15.0  | 14.7  | 14.8  | 15.1  |

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/                     | 351.8 | 352.5 | 358.1 | 365.4 | 369.0 | 381.3 | 384.7 | 386.6 | 375.9 | 372.2 | 366.3 | 364.1 | 369.0 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS                                      | 327.4 | 329.3 | 335.2 | 342.4 | 349.9 | 358.1 | 361.1 | 366.0 | 357.4 | 353.0 | 344.9 | 339.2 | 347.0 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture                       | 20.8  | 22.6  | 27.2  | 33.4  | 34.4  | 39.2  | 42.0  | 44.9  | 35.0  | 29.8  | 25.6  | 27.0  | 31.4  |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS                                    | 24.4  | 23.2  | 22.9  | 23.0  | 19.1  | 23.2  | 23.6  | 20.6  | 18.5  | 19.2  | 21.4  | 24.9  | 22.0  |
| Percent of Labor Force, unadjusted                    | 6.9   | 6.6   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 5.2   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 5.3   | 4.9   | 5.2   | 5.9   | 6.8   | 6.0   |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/        | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.4   | 6.0   | 5.7   | 5.9   | 6.8   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.6   | 6.1   |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/ |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|   | 274.0 | 273.0 | 274.6 | 276.5 | 281.4 | 284.5 | 280.9 | 283.5 | 284.8 | 286.6 | 283.1 | 282.0 | 282.1 |
| MANUFACTURING   | 25.5  | 24.7  | 24.2  | 22.9  | 23.0  | 24.2  | 23.8  | 24.3  | 24.4  | 24.8  | 24.4  | 24.1  | 24.2  |
| Durable Goods   | 16.4  | 15.9  | 15.7  | 14.3  | 14.2  | 15.2  | 14.8  | 15.3  | 15.5  | 15.4  | 15.2  | 15.0  | 15.2  |
| Non-durable Goods                                     | 10.0  | 9.7   | 9.3   | 7.9   | 7.7   | 8.5   | 9.2   | 9.7   | 9.8   | 9.9   | 9.7   | 9.6   | 9.0   |
| Primary Metal Industries                              | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.0   |
| Other Durable Goods                                   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.5   | 3.2   |
| Non-durable Goods                                     | 9.1   | 8.8   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.9   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 8.9   | 9.4   | 9.3   | 9.1   | 8.9   |
| Food and Kindred Products                             | 4.2   | 4.1   | 3.9   | 3.7   | 3.8   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 3.9   | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.1   | 4.0   |
| Printing and Publishing                               | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   |
| Petroleum and Coal Products                           | 1.0   | .8    | .8    | .9    | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   |
| Other Non-durable Goods                               | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   |
| MINING  | 8.2   | 8.0   | 8.4   | 8.6   | 9.2   | 9.4   | 8.4   | 8.8   | 8.4   | 9.1   | 9.0   | 10.2  | 8.8   |
| Metal Mining  | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.3   | 1.1   | 2.4   | 1.9   |
| Oil & Gas Extraction                                  | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.5   | 1.9   | 2.4   | 2.8   | 2.1   | 2.1   |
| Other Mining  | 3.8   | 3.7   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.8   | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.4   | 5.5   | 5.6   | 5.7   |
| CONSTRUCTION  | 11.6  | 11.3  | 11.5  | 13.3  | 14.8  | 15.7  | 16.4  | 16.6  | 17.0  | 16.9  | 15.8  | 13.1  | 14.5  |
| General Building Contractors                          | 4.1   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 4.3   | 4.7   | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.5   | 5.2   | 5.0   | 4.2   | 4.6   |
| Heavy Construction Contractors                        | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.6   | 3.4   | 4.2   | 4.4   | 4.7   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 4.9   | 4.6   | 3.5   | 3.9   |
| Special Trade Contractors                             | 5.4   | 5.2   | 5.0   | 5.9   | 6.3   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.7   | 6.2   | 5.4   | 6.0   |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES                   | 22.5  | 22.5  | 22.5  | 22.0  | 22.3  | 22.4  | 22.3  | 22.2  | 22.4  | 22.8  | 22.5  | 22.4  | 22.4  |
| Railroad Transportation                               | 7.0   | 6.9   | 6.8   | 6.3   | 6.5   | 6.2   | 6.6   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.2   | 6.5   |
| Transportation, except Railroad                       | 6.5   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.7   | 7.1   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.0   |
| Common, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services              | 9.0   | 9.1   | 9.3   | 9.2   | 9.3   | 9.6   | 9.3   | 9.5   | 9.4   | 9.3   | 9.2   | 9.1   | 9.3   |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                            | 70.4  | 69.8  | 70.3  | 71.3  | 72.2  | 73.3  | 72.8  | 73.8  | 73.3  | 73.3  | 73.0  | 73.8  | 73.3  |
| Wholesale Trade                                       | 17.3  | 17.3  | 17.5  | 17.8  | 17.8  | 17.8  | 17.7  | 17.8  | 17.7  | 18.3  | 18.3  | 18.1  | 17.8  |
| Retail Trade  | 53.1  | 52.4  | 52.8  | 53.5  | 54.4  | 55.6  | 55.1  | 56.0  | 55.6  | 55.0  | 54.7  | 55.7  | 55.5  |
| General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories             | 8.4   | 8.1   | 7.9   | 8.1   | 8.1   | 8.3   | 8.1   | 8.2   | 8.1   | 8.3   | 8.7   | 9.4   | 8.7   |
| Food Stores   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.9   | 8.0   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 8.0   | 7.9   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 7.9   |
| Automotive Dealers, Service Stations                  | 7.9   | 7.8   | 7.8   | 7.7   | 7.6   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.6   | 7.5   | 7.6   |
| Other Retail Trade                                    | 18.3  | 18.3  | 18.4  | 18.4  | 18.4  | 18.4  | 18.3  | 18.4  | 18.4  | 18.4  | 18.4  | 18.4  | 18.4  |
| 52, 53 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.         | 10.8  | 10.6  | 10.7  | 10.8  | 10.8  | 10.9  | 10.9  | 10.9  | 11.1  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE                    | 12.6  | 12.6  | 12.7  | 12.8  | 12.9  | 13.0  | 13.1  | 13.2  | 13.1  | 13.0  | 12.9  | 13.0  | 13.0  |
| SERVICES  | 53.4  | 54.0  | 54.5  | 54.9  | 54.9  | 56.5  | 56.0  | 56.3  | 56.5  | 55.5  | 54.3  | 54.0  | 54.0  |
| Hotels and other Lodging Places                       | 6.0   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 7.6   | 7.9   | 8.0   | 7.5   | 6.8   | 6.2   | 6.4   | 6.6   |
| Personal Services                                     | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   |
| Medical and other Health Services                     | 17.8  | 17.9  | 18.0  | 17.9  | 18.1  | 18.4  | 18.3  | 18.6  | 18.7  | 18.3  | 18.3  | 18.4  | 18.4  |
| Other Services  | 27.0  | 27.4  | 27.6  | 28.0  | 27.7  | 28.0  | 27.0  | 27.2  | 27.8  | 28.0  | 27.6  | 27.6  | 27.6  |
| GOVERNMENT  | 69.7  | 70.1  | 70.6  | 70.8  | 72.2  | 70.0  | 69.0  | 69.3  | 69.7  | 71.2  | 71.1  | 70.4  | 70.1  |
| Federal Government                                    | 12.6  | 12.5  | 12.6  | 13.0  | 13.7  | 14.7  | 15.4  | 15.4  | 15.1  | 14.1  | 13.7  | 13.7  | 13.7  |
| State Colleges and Universities                       | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.2   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.3   |
| Other State Government                                | 10.6  | 10.6  | 10.7  | 10.7  | 10.6  | 11.1  | 11.4  | 11.3  | 11.1  | 10.9  | 10.5  | 10.5  | 10.5  |
| Local Education                                       | 24.6  | 25.0  | 25.3  | 25.1  | 25.3  | 20.6  | 17.8  | 18.4  | 21.3  | 24.2  | 25.0  | 24.7  | 23.1  |
| Other Local Government                                | 13.7  | 13.7  | 13.8  | 13.8  | 14.2  | 15.3  | 15.2  | 15.7  | 14.7  | 13.8  | 13.7  | 13.6  | 14.7  |

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| <b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/</b> .....                  | 350.5 | 351.0 | 355.3 | 365.8 | 374.5 | 393.2 | 390.1 | 392.7 | 381.8 | 371.2 | 364.6 | 361.2 | 371.0        |
| <b>EMPLOYED PERSONS</b> .....                                   | 322.9 | 326.4 | 332.7 | 345.4 | 357.5 | 372.8 | 374.5 | 377.0 | 368.2 | 357.3 | 349.0 | 342.4 | 352.0        |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                            | 21.3  | 23.2  | 27.8  | 34.2  | 35.3  | 40.7  | 43.0  | 46.0  | 35.9  | 30.5  | 26.2  | 22.6  | 32.2         |
| <b>UNEMPLOYED PERSONS</b> .....                                 | 27.6  | 24.6  | 22.6  | 20.4  | 17.0  | 20.4  | 17.6  | 15.7  | 13.6  | 13.9  | 15.6  | 18.8  | 19.0         |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/.....                      | 7.9   | 7.0   | 6.4   | 5.6   | 4.5   | 5.2   | 4.5   | 4.0   | 3.6   | 3.8   | 4.3   | 5.2   | 5.1          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/.....             | 6.1   | 5.6   | 5.4   | 5.3   | 5.1   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.7          |
| <b>NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/...</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| MANUFACTURING.....  | 268.9 | 268.5 | 271.1 | 277.4 | 285.2 | 294.2 | 290.0 | 292.6 | 285.2 | 280.7 | 287.7 | 285.3 | 282.6        |
| Durable Goods.....  | 25.9  | 27.1  | 26.9  | 26.6  | 26.0  | 27.9  | 27.8  | 26.4  | 28.0  | 28.0  | 27.8  | 26.5  | 27.1         |
| Non-durable Goods.....  | 17.0  | 18.1  | 17.1  | 16.8  | 17.2  | 19.4  | 18.7  | 19.1  | 18.8  | 18.6  | 18.2  | 17.7  | 18.0         |
| 24 Lumber and Wood Products.....                                | 10.9  | 11.7  | 10.5  | 10.2  | 10.3  | 11.3  | 11.5  | 11.8  | 11.8  | 11.7  | 11.8  | 10.8  | 11.1         |
| 33 Primary Metal Industries.....                                | 3.1   | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.3          |
| Other Durable Goods.....  | 3.0   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.5   | 3.7   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.4   | 3.5          |
| Non-durable Goods.....  | 8.9   | 9.0   | 8.8   | 8.8   | 8.9   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.5   | 9.5   | 9.1          |
| 20 Food and Kindred Products.....                               | 4.1   | 4.1   | 3.9   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.9   | 4.2   | 4.1   | 4.3   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.1          |
| 27 Printing and Publishing.....                                 | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8          |
| 29 Petroleum and Coal Products.....                             | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0          |
| Other Non-durable Goods.....                                    | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.8   | 1.7   | 1.8          |
| MINING.....   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.0   | 7.4   | 7.6   | 7.8   | 8.0   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 7.9          |
| 10 Metal Mining.....  | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.1          |
| 12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining.....          | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.2          |
| 13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....                                  | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 2.9   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.4          |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....                                      | 11.2  | 10.8  | 11.5  | 13.8  | 15.8  | 18.0  | 17.9  | 16.7  | 16.5  | 16.6  | 17.0  | 16.8  | 16.5         |
| 15 General Building Contractors.....                            | 4.1   | 4.0   | 4.3   | 4.9   | 5.5   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.5   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.0   | 6.5   | 5.5          |
| 16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....                          | 2.7   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 3.3   | 4.1   | 5.0   | 4.9   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 4.5   | 5.8   | 4.0          |
| 17 Special Trade Contractors.....                               | 4.4   | 4.5   | 4.0   | 5.6   | 6.3   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 6.9   | 6.6   | 6.1   | 6.1          |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....                        | 21.8  | 21.8  | 22.0  | 22.1  | 23.1  | 23.7  | 23.8  | 24.1  | 24.5  | 24.0  | 23.5  | 23.1  | 23.1         |
| 40 Railroad Transportation.....                                 | 6.7   | 6.6   | 6.9   | 7.0   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 7.8   | 7.6   | 7.1   | 7.4          |
| 41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....                      | 6.8   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.4   | 6.8   | 6.9   | 6.7   | 6.8   | 7.1   | 7.1   | 6.9   | 7.1   | 6.8          |
| 48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....            | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.8   | 8.7   | 8.9   | 9.0   | 9.2   | 9.3   | 9.3   | 9.1   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 8.9          |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....                                 | 69.9  | 69.1  | 70.4  | 72.6  | 74.4  | 76.7  | 74.5  | 75.8  | 76.1  | 74.0  | 74.1  | 74.8  | 73.5         |
| Wholesale Trade.....  | 16.2  | 16.1  | 16.6  | 17.1  | 17.5  | 18.2  | 17.8  | 17.9  | 17.7  | 17.8  | 17.9  | 17.8  | 17.4         |
| Retail Trade.....   | 53.6  | 53.0  | 53.8  | 55.5  | 56.9  | 58.5  | 56.7  | 57.9  | 58.4  | 56.2  | 56.2  | 57.0  | 56.1         |
| 53 & 54 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories.....          | 8.7   | 8.2   | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.4          |
| 54 Food Stores.....   | 7.7   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.7   | 8.1   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 8.0   | 7.9   | 7.8   | 7.7   | 7.6          |
| 55 Automobile Dealers, Service Stations.....                    | 4.6   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.6          |
| 56 Eating and Drinking Places.....                              | 18.1  | 18.3  | 18.9  | 19.8  | 20.8  | 21.7  | 21.0  | 21.6  | 21.1  | 20.0  | 19.6  | 19.6  | 19.0         |
| 57, 58 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....               | 10.8  | 10.5  | 10.7  | 10.8  | 11.1  | 11.2  | 11.0  | 11.2  | 11.3  | 11.2  | 11.3  | 11.7  | 11.1         |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....                         | 12.3  | 12.2  | 12.4  | 12.5  | 12.6  | 13.0  | 12.9  | 13.0  | 12.9  | 12.8  | 12.7  | 12.8  | 12.7         |
| SERVICES.....   | 51.7  | 51.8  | 52.4  | 53.9  | 54.6  | 56.7  | 56.0  | 56.0  | 56.1  | 54.2  | 53.6  | 53.6  | 54.0         |
| 70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....                         | 5.9   | 5.8   | 5.9   | 6.1   | 6.4   | 7.7   | 7.9   | 7.3   | 7.2   | 6.2   | 6.0   | 6.1   | 6.1          |
| 72 Personal Services.....                                       | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6          |
| 80 Medical and other Health Services.....                       | 17.1  | 17.0  | 17.1  | 17.4  | 17.4  | 17.7  | 17.7  | 18.0  | 17.3  | 17.7  | 17.6  | 17.5  | 17.5         |
| Other Services.....   | 26.2  | 26.6  | 26.9  | 27.8  | 28.3  | 28.7  | 28.0  | 27.6  | 28.4  | 27.7  | 27.4  | 27.4  | 27.6         |
| GOVERNMENT.....   | 68.3  | 68.6  | 69.0  | 70.0  | 71.2  | 70.9  | 68.8  | 68.6  | 71.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 71.5  | 70.1         |
| 91 Federal Government.....                                      | 12.8  | 12.4  | 12.4  | 12.7  | 13.6  | 15.1  | 15.8  | 15.9  | 15.3  | 14.0  | 13.7  | 13.1  | 13.9         |
| 92 State Colleges and Universities.....                         | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.0   | 8.3   | 8.2   | 8.2   | 8.2          |
| 92 Other State Government.....                                  | 11.0  | 10.9  | 11.0  | 10.7  | 10.7  | 11.0  | 11.1  | 11.0  | 11.3  | 10.4  | 10.4  | 10.6  | 10.5         |
| 93 Local Education.....   | 23.8  | 24.0  | 24.2  | 24.5  | 24.4  | 21.3  | 19.2  | 18.1  | 21.6  | 24.0  | 24.9  | 25.0  | 24.8         |
| 93 Other Local Government.....                                  | 13.4  | 12.9  | 12.9  | 13.7  | 14.0  | 17.0  | 17.2  | 17.0  | 16.5  | 14.2  | 14.0  | 14.3  | 14.1         |

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| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/.....                     | 318.2 | 320.8 | 329.6 | 338.6 | 346.9 | 362.6 | 367.1 | 377.3 | 364.4 | 348.2 | 345.5 | 345.6 | 347.0        |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....                                      | 292.6 | 295.3 | 304.3 | 316.3 | 325.6 | 341.2 | 345.9 | 356.5 | 345.3 | 329.0 | 324.3 | 323.7 | 325.0        |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                       | 22.6  | 24.8  | 29.9  | 37.0  | 38.1  | 43.3  | 46.2  | 49.3  | 38.4  | 32.5  | 27.9  | 23.9  | 34.5         |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....                                    | 25.6  | 25.5  | 25.3  | 22.3  | 20.4  | 21.4  | 21.2  | 20.8  | 19.1  | 19.2  | 21.2  | 21.9  | 22.0         |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted.....                    | 8.0   | 8.0   | 7.7   | 6.6   | 5.9   | 5.8   | 5.8   | 5.5   | 5.3   | 5.5   | 6.1   | 6.3   | 6.4          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/.....        | 8.2   | 6.4   | 6.6   | 6.4   | 6.6   | 5.7   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.4   | 6.1   | 6.4          |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/..... | 246.1 | 247.0 | 250.6 | 256.0 | 262.8 | 273.4 | 270.4 | 280.4 | 280.9 | 270.1 | 269.4 | 271.2 | 274.9        |
| MANUFACTURING.....   | 23.9  | 24.0  | 23.6  | 23.6  | 24.6  | 25.8  | 24.8  | 26.2  | 26.4  | 28.1  | 25.8  | 25.8  | 25.1         |
| Durable Goods.....   | 15.1  | 15.3  | 15.1  | 15.3  | 16.1  | 17.1  | 16.0  | 17.2  | 17.4  | 17.0  | 16.8  | 16.7  | 16.3         |
| 24 Lumber and Wood Products.....                           | 9.1   | 9.2   | 8.8   | 8.8   | 9.5   | 10.4  | 10.4  | 10.5  | 10.5  | 10.2  | 10.1  | 10.1  | 9.8          |
| 33 Primary Metal Industries.....                           | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 2.3   | 3.4   | 3.6   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.3          |
| Other Durable Goods.....                                   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 3.0   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3.2          |
| Non-durable Goods.....                                     | 8.8   | 8.7   | 8.5   | 8.3   | 8.5   | 8.7   | 8.9   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.2   | 9.0   | 9.1   | 8.8          |
| 29 Food and Kindred Products.....                          | 4.2   | 4.1   | 3.9   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.4   | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.1          |
| 27 Printing and Publishing.....                            | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.1          |
| 29 Petroleum and Coal Products.....                        | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1          |
| Other Non-durable Goods.....                               | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.6   | 1.4   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5          |
| MINING.....  | 6.0   | 5.9   | 5.8   | 6.1   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 4.9   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.5   | 6.1          |
| 10 Metal Mining.....                                       | 2.5   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 1.8   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.1          |
| 12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining.....     | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8          |
| 13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....                             | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.4          |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....                                 | 10.8  | 11.5  | 12.5  | 14.3  | 15.7  | 17.4  | 18.3  | 19.1  | 19.4  | 17.4  | 16.7  | 15.2  | 15.7         |
| 15 General Building Contractors.....                       | 3.8   | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.7   | 5.1   | 5.9   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 5.7   | 5.4   | 5.1   | 5.2          |
| 16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....                     | 2.5   | 2.9   | 3.5   | 4.4   | 5.0   | 5.4   | 5.6   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 5.2   | 4.9   | 4.1   | 4.6          |
| 17 Special Trade Contractors.....                          | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.8   | 5.2   | 5.6   | 6.1   | 6.5   | 6.9   | 7.1   | 6.6   | 6.4   | 6.0   | 5.9          |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....                   | 19.6  | 19.6  | 19.6  | 19.6  | 19.9  | 20.5  | 20.8  | 20.8  | 21.0  | 20.5  | 20.5  | 20.7  | 20.3         |
| 40 Railroad Transportation.....                            | 6.3   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.2          |
| 41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....                 | 5.8   | 5.8   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 6.1   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.7   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.3          |
| 48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....       | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.6   | 8.0   | 8.0   | 7.9   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.8   | 7.7          |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....                            | 61.8  | 61.6  | 63.0  | 65.2  | 67.7  | 69.4  | 69.0  | 70.4  | 70.7  | 67.7  | 68.1  | 68.8  | 67.0         |
| Wholesale Trade.....                                       | 14.9  | 14.9  | 15.1  | 15.7  | 15.9  | 16.1  | 16.0  | 16.0  | 16.1  | 16.0  | 16.0  | 16.0  | 15.8         |
| Retail Trade.....  | 46.9  | 46.7  | 47.9  | 49.5  | 51.8  | 53.3  | 53.0  | 54.4  | 54.6  | 51.7  | 52.1  | 52.8  | 51.2         |
| 53 & 58 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories.....     | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 7.0   | 7.2   | 7.2   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.3   | 6.9          |
| 54 Food Stores.....  | 7.9   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.8   | 8.0   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 8.2   | 8.1   | 8.4   | 8.1   | 8.0          |
| 55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations.....               | 7.9   | 7.8   | 8.0   | 8.3   | 8.5   | 8.7   | 8.7   | 8.7   | 8.8   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4          |
| 56 Eating and Drinking Places.....                         | 15.2  | 15.5  | 16.3  | 17.4  | 18.7  | 19.4  | 19.4  | 20.0  | 20.0  | 18.2  | 18.1  | 18.2  | 18.0         |
| 52, 57, 59 Bldg., Nat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....      | 9.3   | 9.2   | 9.3   | 9.5   | 9.8   | 10.0  | 9.7   | 10.0  | 10.3  | 10.0  | 10.1  | 10.8  | 9.9          |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....                    | 10.9  | 10.8  | 10.9  | 10.9  | 11.2  | 11.4  | 11.4  | 11.6  | 11.6  | 11.4  | 11.4  | 11.5  | 11.2         |
| SERVICES.....  | 46.4  | 47.0  | 47.5  | 48.8  | 49.2  | 51.3  | 50.8  | 51.6  | 52.2  | 49.2  | 49.0  | 48.9  | 49.4         |
| 70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....                    | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.5   | 5.7   | 7.3   | 7.8   | 7.9   | 7.4   | 6.0   | 5.6   | 5.8   | 6.2          |
| 72 Personal Services.....                                  | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.4          |
| 80 Medical and other Health Services.....                  | 14.9  | 14.9  | 15.0  | 15.6  | 15.9  | 18.0  | 15.8  | 16.1  | 16.5  | 16.0  | 16.0  | 16.2  | 15.7         |
| Other Services.....  | 24.0  | 24.5  | 24.8  | 25.3  | 25.2  | 25.5  | 24.8  | 25.1  | 25.8  | 24.7  | 24.9  | 25.4  | 25.1         |
| GOVERNMENT.....  | 86.7  | 87.5  | 87.7  | 87.5  | 88.3  | 70.3  | 70.3  | 74.3  | 73.0  | 71.6  | 71.6  | 71.8  | 70.0         |
| 91 Federal Government.....                                 | 12.4  | 12.4  | 12.3  | 12.1  | 13.0  | 14.1  | 15.4  | 15.6  | 15.0  | 14.0  | 13.5  | 13.1  | 13.6         |
| 92 State Colleges and Universities.....                    | 9.1   | 9.2   | 9.0   | 9.1   | 8.8   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.9   | 8.9   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 8.9   | 8.9          |
| 92 Other State Government.....                             | 10.9  | 10.9  | 11.0  | 11.1  | 10.7  | 11.3  | 11.7  | 11.8  | 11.5  | 11.1  | 10.4  | 11.3  | 11.1         |
| 93 Local Education.....                                    | 21.8  | 22.5  | 22.8  | 22.4  | 22.4  | 21.8  | 20.2  | 22.8  | 23.7  | 23.8  | 25.0  | 25.0  | 22.8         |
| 93 Other Local Government.....                             | 12.5  | 12.5  | 12.6  | 12.8  | 13.4  | 14.6  | 14.6  | 15.2  | 13.9  | 13.7  | 13.7  | 13.5  | 13.6         |

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|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/.....                     | 309.2 | 310.7 | 318.7 | 327.7 | 331.5 | 347.4 | 356.4 | 359.4 | 346.8 | 336.0 | 333.6 | 330.6 | 334.0        |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....                                      | 284.8 | 287.8 | 296.0 | 308.6 | 314.9 | 326.1 | 336.8 | 340.6 | 330.1 | 319.1 | 314.1 | 309.1 | 314.0        |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                       | 20.9  | 23.1  | 28.1  | 35.0  | 36.3  | 41.7  | 44.9  | 48.4  | 38.0  | 32.5  | 28.2  | 24.4  | 33.4         |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....                                    | 24.4  | 22.9  | 22.7  | 19.1  | 16.6  | 21.3  | 19.6  | 18.7  | 16.7  | 16.9  | 19.5  | 21.5  | 20.0         |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted.....                    | 7.9   | 7.4   | 7.1   | 5.8   | 5.0   | 6.1   | 5.5   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 5.0   | 5.8   | 6.4   | 6.1          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/.....        | 8.1   | 7.8   | 6.9   | 5.7   | 5.8   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.3   | 6.1   | 6.0   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.1          |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/..... | 336.0 | 337.1 | 339.5 | 345.0 | 348.3 | 353.0 | 359.2 | 360.3 | 362.0 | 367.7 | 367.5 | 361.0 | 361.1        |
| MANUFACTURING.....   | 22.6  | 22.4  | 22.1  | 22.6  | 22.7  | 23.7  | 24.7  | 25.1  | 25.0  | 25.0  | 24.5  | 24.5  | 23.7         |
| Durable Goods.....   | 14.1  | 14.0  | 14.1  | 14.4  | 14.8  | 15.3  | 16.2  | 16.4  | 16.3  | 16.3  | 15.9  | 15.7  | 15.3         |
| 24 Lumber and Wood Products.....                           | 9.6   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.8   | 9.1   | 9.6   | 9.8   | 9.9   | 9.8   | 9.5   | 9.4   | 9.1          |
| 33 Primary Metal Industries.....                           | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.3          |
| Other Durable Goods.....                                   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.0   | 2.9          |
| Non-durable Goods.....                                     | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.0   | 8.2   | 7.9   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.7   | 8.7   | 8.8   | 8.6   | 8.5   | 8.4          |
| 20 Food and Kindred Products.....                          | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.7   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.0   | 3.8   | 3.7   | 3.7          |
| 27 Printing and Publishing.....                            | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.0          |
| 28 Petroleum and Coal Products.....                        | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.3   | 1.2   | 1.3   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.2          |
| Other Non-durable Goods.....                               | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5          |
| MINING.....  | 6.2   | 6.0   | 5.9   | 5.8   | 5.8   | 5.9   | 6.2   | 6.1   | 6.5   | 6.3   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.1          |
| 10 Metal Mining.....                                       | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4          |
| 12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining.....     | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.6          |
| 13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....                             | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.1          |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....                                 | 9.8   | 10.1  | 10.5  | 12.8  | 13.7  | 14.4  | 15.7  | 16.2  | 16.4  | 16.1  | 15.7  | 14.1  | 13.8         |
| 15 General Building Contractors.....                       | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 4.3   | 4.7   | 5.1   | 6.5   | 5.7   | 5.6   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.1   | 4.8          |
| 16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....                     | 2.5   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 3.7   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 4.5   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 4.4   | 3.8   | 3.8          |
| 17 Special Trade Contractors.....                          | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.8   | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.7   | 5.8   | 6.1   | 6.0   | 5.9   | 5.4   | 5.2          |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....                   | 15.8  | 16.6  | 18.7  | 18.9  | 19.0  | 19.6  | 20.7  | 20.1  | 20.4  | 20.2  | 20.0  | 20.2  | 19.5         |
| 40 Railroad Transportation.....                            | 5.9   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 6.1   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.1          |
| 41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....                 | 5.6   | 5.5   | 5.6   | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.8   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.6   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.0          |
| 48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....       | 7.3   | 7.2   | 7.2   | 7.3   | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.6   | 7.6   | 7.5   | 7.4   | 7.3   | 7.4   | 7.4          |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....                            | 58.4  | 58.5  | 59.2  | 61.4  | 65.2  | 64.4  | 67.1  | 67.9  | 67.2  | 65.0  | 65.5  | 66.5  | 63.7         |
| Wholesale Trade.....                                       | 14.2  | 14.2  | 14.4  | 14.7  | 15.0  | 15.2  | 15.5  | 15.4  | 15.2  | 15.4  | 15.7  | 15.4  | 15.1         |
| Retail Trade.....  | 44.2  | 44.3  | 44.9  | 46.7  | 47.8  | 49.2  | 51.6  | 52.5  | 52.0  | 49.6  | 49.8  | 51.1  | 48.6         |
| 53 & 54 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories.....     | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.3   | 7.5   | 7.7   | 7.9   | 8.0   | 7.9   | 7.6   | 8.0   | 8.6   | 7.7          |
| 54 Food Stores.....  | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.5   | 6.9   | 7.0   | 6.9   | 6.8   | 6.7   | 6.4   | 6.5          |
| 55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations.....               | 7.6   | 7.7   | 7.6   | 8.1   | 8.3   | 8.6   | 8.8   | 8.8   | 8.8   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.1          |
| 56 Eating and Drinking Places.....                         | 14.0  | 14.2  | 14.8  | 15.7  | 16.7  | 17.4  | 18.2  | 18.9  | 18.8  | 17.6  | 17.8  | 17.8  | 17.4         |
| 58, 59, 63 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....      | 8.8   | 8.7   | 9.3   | 9.2   | 9.0   | 8.9   | 9.0   | 9.2   | 9.8   | 9.7   | 9.7   | 10.2  | 9.3          |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....                    | 10.4  | 10.4  | 10.5  | 10.5  | 10.5  | 10.6  | 11.1  | 11.2  | 11.1  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.1  | 10.8         |
| SERVICES.....  | 45.2  | 45.7  | 46.4  | 46.9  | 46.9  | 47.2  | 47.7  | 50.2  | 50.4  | 49.3  | 47.7  | 45.0  | 47.8         |
| 70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....                    | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.5   | 5.6   | 5.8   | 5.9   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 5.8   | 5.5   | 5.7   | 6.1          |
| 72 Personal Services.....                                  | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5          |
| 80 Medical and other Health Services.....                  | 14.2  | 14.3  | 14.5  | 14.9  | 14.7  | 14.9  | 15.2  | 15.3  | 15.5  | 15.3  | 15.3  | 14.4  | 14.9         |
| Other Services.....  | 23.3  | 23.6  | 24.1  | 24.2  | 24.2  | 24.1  | 24.6  | 24.7  | 25.3  | 24.7  | 24.4  | 24.4  | 24.3         |
| GOVERNMENT.....  | 64.7  | 65.7  | 66.1  | 66.2  | 66.9  | 66.5  | 64.4  | 65.7  | 64.8  | 65.2  | 66.8  | 66.5  | 65.7         |
| 91 Federal Government.....                                 | 13.2  | 13.1  | 13.1  | 13.3  | 13.6  | 14.0  | 14.4  | 14.7  | 13.9  | 13.3  | 13.5  | 13.1  | 13.7         |
| 92 State Colleges and Universities.....                    | 8.9   | 9.0   | 9.1   | 9.1   | 9.1   | 9.4   | 9.7   | 9.8   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.1   | 9.2   | 9.1          |
| 93 Other State Government.....                             | 10.2  | 10.4  | 10.4  | 10.5  | 10.5  | 10.4  | 10.5  | 10.3  | 10.4  | 10.3  | 10.6  | 10.5  | 10.4         |
| 94 Local Government.....                                   | 21.0  | 21.5  | 21.7  | 21.6  | 21.6  | 21.1  | 20.0  | 19.0  | 20.4  | 21.4  | 21.8  | 21.8  | 20.9         |
| 95 Other Local Government.....                             | 11.4  | 11.7  | 11.6  | 11.6  | 11.9  | 11.6  | 10.5  | 10.1  | 11.1  | 11.8  | 11.9  | 12.0  | 11.6         |

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| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>                             | 55.0 | 55.3 | 56.0 | 57.1 | 58.3 | 58.8 | 58.6 | 58.1 | 59.3  | 59.3 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 57.7         |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....  | 51.7 | 51.7 | 52.7 | 53.7 | 54.3 | 55.4 | 55.8 | 55.8 | 55.9  | 57.1 | 57.3 | 57.0 | 54.9         |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                                     | .9   | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 1.6   | 1.3  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.4          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....  | 3.3  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.2   | 2.2  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.8          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup>                         | 6.0  | 6.5  | 5.8  | 5.2  | 4.8  | 4.9  | 5.2  | 4.7  | 3.9   | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.9          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>3/</sup>                | 4.8  | 5.5  | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.4  | 4.7  | 5.2  | 5.1  | 4.7   | 4.6  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.2          |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS <sup>3/</sup><br>(Establishment Data)..... | 46.6 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 47.4 | 47.8 | 48.4 | 49.6 | 48.6 | 49.2  | 49.5 | 49.5 | 49.3 | 48.2         |
| Manufacturing.....   | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2   | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.2          |
| Contract Construction.....   | 1.8  | 1.6  | 1.8  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.7   | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.5  | 2.3          |
| Transportation and Public Utilities.....                                 | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7   | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.5          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade.....  | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.0  | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 15.2         |
| Wholesale Trade.....   | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.7  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 5.7   | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.6          |
| Retail Trade.....  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3  | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.3         |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....                                  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.4   | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.4          |
| Services and Mining.....   | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.7  | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.4         |
| Government.....  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8   | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.6          |
| Federal Government.....  | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7   | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7          |
| State and Local.....   | 5.9  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1   | 5.9  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 5.9          |

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| 1982  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |                |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup> .....              | 54.4 | 54.5 | 54.5 | 53.5 | 54.4 | 56.4 | 56.1 | 56.4 | 55.8  | 56.0 | 55.8 | 55.6 | 55.3           |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....   | 51.6 | 51.6 | 51.6 | 51.1 | 52.3 | 53.6 | 53.1 | 53.9 | 53.5  | 53.8 | 53.5 | 52.8 | 52.7           |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                            | .9   | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 1.6   | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 1.4            |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....   | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.4  | 2.1  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.3   | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.8  | 2.6            |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup> .....          | 5.2  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 4.9  | 5.1  | 4.5  | 4.2   | 4.0  | 4.2  | 5.0  | 4.9            |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>3/</sup> ..... | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 5.1  | 4.6  | 4.5   | 4.9  | 4.7  | 5.3  | 5.1            |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY FORCE <sup>3/</sup>                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |                |
| (Establishment Data).....                                       | 45.9 | 45.3 | 45.2 | 45.0 | 45.7 | 47.6 | 47.2 | 47.3 | 47.7  | 47.1 | 46.8 | 47.6 | 46.9           |
| Manufacturing.....  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7   | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7            |
| Contract Construction.....                                      | 1.1  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.2  | 2.2   | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2            |
| Transportation and Public Utilities.....                        | 4.6  | 4.1  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.4   | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.3            |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade.....                                 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.7  | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.1           |
| Wholesale Trade.....  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6   | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6            |
| Retail Trade.....   | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 11.1  | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5           |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....                         | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2   | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2            |
| Services not classified.....                                    | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0   | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0            |
| Government.....   | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0   | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0            |
| Federal Government.....   | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6   | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6            |
| State and Local.....  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4   | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4            |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Sample Survey and other Relativities; includes self-employed, part-time, and temporary workers.  
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|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>                             | 53.5 | 53.3 | 53.3 | 54.4 | 55.1 | 57.4 | 56.3 | 57.1 | 56.3  | 55.7 | 55.6 | 55.1 | 55.2         |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....  | 50.3 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 52.4 | 53.4 | 55.2 | 54.5 | 55.4 | 54.8  | 54.2 | 53.9 | 53.1 | 53.2         |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                                     | .9   | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.8  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 1.6   | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 1.5          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....  | 3.2  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 2.2  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.5   | 1.5  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 2.0          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup> .....                   | 5.9  | 5.0  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 3.1  | 3.8  | 3.2  | 2.9  | 2.6   | 2.6  | 3.1  | 2.7  | 2.7          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> .....          | 4.7  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.4   | 3.5  | 3.7  | 4.6  | 3.7          |
| <hr/>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |              |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS <sup>3/</sup><br>(Establishment Data)..... | 45.2 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 46.5 | 47.1 | 48.5 | 47.6 | 48.6 | 48.6  | 48.4 | 48.4 | 47.8 | 47.2         |
| Manufacturing.....   | 4.1  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.5   | 4.8  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.4          |
| Contract Construction.....   | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.1   | 3.2  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.7          |
| Transportation and Public Utilities.....                                 | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.0   | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.7  | 4.8          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade.....  | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.3  | 15.9 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 15.9         |
| Wholesale Trade.....   | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.6   | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.4          |
| Retail Trade.....  | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.7  | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.5         |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....                                  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3   | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3          |
| Services and Mining.....   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 10.1 | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.6          |
| Government.....  | 7.7  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 7.6   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.6          |
| Federal Government.....  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.5  | 1.5   | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.5          |
| State and Local.....   | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.4  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 6.1   | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 6.1          |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.  
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### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS<sup>1/</sup>

|   | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY  | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | ATHN.<br>AVG. |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|---------------|
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....   | 50.7 | 50.6 | 51.9 | 52.3 | 53.1 | 55.4 | 54.9 | 55.4 | 56.1  | 54.7 | 54.8 | 54.9 | 53.7          |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                            | 47.5 | 47.7 | 48.6 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 52.7 | 52.5 | 53.1 | 54.0  | 53.0 | 52.3 | 52.3 | 51.2          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....   | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 1.7   | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.5           |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup> .....          | 3.2  | 2.9  | 3.3  | 2.3  | 2.1  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.1   | 1.7  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.5           |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> ..... | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 4.4  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.6  | 4.1  | 4.1   | 3.1  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0           |

### NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY INDEX<sup>3/</sup> (Establishment Basis)

|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Manufacturing.....                       | 43.1 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 44.2 | 44.8 | 46.3 | 45.7 | 46.4 | 47.9 | 47.1 | 46.7 | 46.9 | 45.5 |
| Contract Construction.....               | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  |
| Transportation and Public Utilities..... | 1.9  | 1.8  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 2.6  |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade.....          | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.1  |
| Moderate Trade.....                      | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 15.4 |
| Retail Trade.....                        | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.2  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.1  | 5.0  | 5.2  | 5.1  |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.0 |
| Services and Misc.....                   | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.0  |
| Government.....                          | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.3  |
| Federal Government.....                  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 8.0  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.7  |
| State and Local.....                     | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  |
|  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.5  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Survey, Census and other sources as available for 1978, 1979, and 1980.  
<sup>2/</sup> Computed from white (unrounded) numbers. Revised 1981 BLS figures.  
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|   | 1976<br>JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY  | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | 1976<br>AVG. |
|---|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>              | 44.9         | 44.9 | 45.6 | 47.4 | 46.9 | 48.9 | 49.7 | 49.3 | 49.9 | 49.2 | 49.  | 49.3 | 48.0         |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS  | 42.1         | 42.5 | 43.1 | 45.3 | 45.2 | 46.3 | 47.3 | 47.1 | 47.0 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 47.1 | 46.1         |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture                           | 1.0          | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 2.2  | 1.7  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 1.1  | 1.5          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS  | 2.8          | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.1  | 1.8  | 2.6  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 2.2  | 1.9          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup>          | 6.2          | 5.4  | 5.5  | 4.4  | 3.9  | 5.3  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.5  | 4.4          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> | 6.2          | 5.4  | 5.5  | 4.4  | 3.9  | 5.3  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.5  | 4.4          |

## NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS<sup>3/</sup>

(Establishment Data)

|                                     | 1976<br>JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY  | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | 1976<br>AVG. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Manufacturing                       | 3.2          | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.2          |
| Contract Construction               | 2.1          | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8          |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 3.4          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.7          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade          | 12.3         | 12.4 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.1         |
| Wholesale Trade                     | 4.1          | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.4          |
| Retail Trade                        | 8.2          | 8.3  | 8.6  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.9          |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate  | 1.8          | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.9          |
| Services and Mining                 | 7.4          | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.0          |
| Government                          | 7.2          | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 7.2  | 6.8  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 7.8          |
| Federal Government                  | 1.6          | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.7          |
| State and Local Government          | 5.6          | 5.8  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 5.3  | 5.1  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.7  | 5.9          |

|   | 1977<br>JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY  | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | 1977<br>AVG. |
|---|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>              | 48.3         | 48.6 | 49.4 | 49.7 | 50.4 | 52.1 | 52.2 | 53.0 | 53.2 | 51.7 | 52.1 | 51.6 | 51.7         |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS  | 45.3         | 45.7 | 46.6 | 47.4 | 48.1 | 49.8 | 49.9 | 50.7 | 51.0 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 48.0 | 48.7         |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture                           | 1.0          | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.3  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 1.1  | 1.6          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS  | 3.0          | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.4          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup>          | 6.2          | 6.0  | 5.7  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 4.6          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> | 6.2          | 6.0  | 5.7  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 4.6          |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS <sup>3/</sup>               |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |              |
| Establishment Data  | 40.5         | 40.9 | 41.6 | 42.3 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 43.4 | 43.7 | 44.9 | 44.6 | 44.7 | 44.0 | 43.7         |
| Manufacturing   | 3.6          | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.9  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.6          |
| Contract Construction                                     | 2.1          | 2.1  | 2.3  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 2.8          |
| Transportation and Public Utilities                       | 3.5          | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.7          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                                | 13.2         | 13.2 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.2         |
| Wholesale Trade   | 4.6          | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 5.1  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.0          |
| Retail Trade  | 8.6          | 8.6  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.2          |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate                        | 2.0          | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.0          |
| Services and Mining                                       | 7.9          | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.3          |
| Government  | 8.2          | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.3  | 8.8  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 8.5          |
| Federal Government  | 1.8          | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.5  | 1.8          |
| State and Local Government                                | 6.4          | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 6.7          |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.

<sup>2/</sup> Computed from whole unrounded numbers. Revised to 1981 Benchmarks.

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|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|----------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>              | 32.8 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 35.5 | 34.8 | 35.1 | 34.0  | 34.5 | 35.0 | 35.1 | 34.2           |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....                                     | 29.9 | 29.9 | 30.0 | 30.9 | 31.1 | 32.1 | 32.0 | 32.5 | 31.8  | 32.5 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 31.5           |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                      | .8   | .9   | 1.0  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.4   | 1.1  | 1.0  | .8   | 1.2            |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....                                   | 2.9  | 3.2  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 3.4  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.2   | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.3  | 2.7            |
| Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup>          | 32.7 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 35.5 | 34.8 | 35.1 | 34.0  | 34.5 | 35.0 | 35.1 | 34.2           |
| Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> | 29.9 | 29.9 | 30.0 | 30.9 | 31.1 | 32.1 | 32.0 | 32.5 | 31.8  | 32.5 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 31.5           |
| Non-Farm Wage and Salary Jobs <sup>3/</sup>               | 28.6 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 28.7 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 29.7 | 28.1  | 28.7 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 28.7           |
| Manufacturing.....  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4   | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4            |
| Contract Construction.....                                | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.4   | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4            |
| Transportation and Public Utilities.....                  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9   | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9            |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade.....                           | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1   | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1            |
| Wholesale Trade.....                                      | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1   | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1            |
| Retail Trade.....   | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0   | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0            |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....                   | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1   | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1            |
| Services and Mining.....                                  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1   | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1            |
| Government.....   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8            |
| Federal Government.....                                   | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9   | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9            |
| State and Local Government.....                           | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1   | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1            |

1/ Estimates based on National Unemployment Survey. Census and other relationships; includes persons in the armed forces and reserves.  
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## Annual Labor Force Report (In Thousands)

|  | 1980 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | Feb. 1982    |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
|  | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY  | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | ANN.<br>AVG. |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>                             | 32.7 | 32.7 | 33.0 | 33.5 | 33.6 | 34.8 | 34.4 | 34.8 | 33.8  | 33.3 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 33.6         |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....  | 30.2 | 30.4 | 30.8 | 31.3 | 31.7 | 32.2 | 31.7 | 32.4 | 31.7  | 30.9 | 30.5 | 30.3 | 31.2         |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                                     | .8   | .9   | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.4   | 1.2  | 1.0  | .9   | 1.2          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 2.1   | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.7  | 2.4          |
| Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup>                         | 7.6  | 6.9  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.6  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 6.8  | 6.2   | 7.3  | 7.6  | 8.3  | 7.8          |
| Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>3/</sup>                | 5.8  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.3  | 7.9  | 7.5  | 7.2   | 7.9  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 7.1          |
| <hr/>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |              |
| VON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS <sup>4/</sup><br>(Establishment Data)..... | 28.8 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 29.6 | 29.9 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 29.3  | 29.1 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 29.5         |
| Manufacturing.....   | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.4   | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.6          |
| Contract Construction.....   | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.5  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.8   | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 1.6          |
| Transportation and Public Utilities.....                                 | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.8   | 1.9  | 2.0  | 1.9  | 1.8          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade.....  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.4   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.4          |
| Wholesale Trade.....   | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9   | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9          |
| Retail Trade.....  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 6.7  | 6.5   | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.5          |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....                                 | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1   | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1          |
| Services and Mining.....   | 6.8  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2   | 7.1  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.1          |
| Government.....  | 5.8  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.6   | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7          |
| Federal Government.....  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7   | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7          |
| State and Local Government.....  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.9   | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0          |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.  
<sup>2/</sup> Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.  
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|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - FORCE <sup>1/</sup>                      | 33.5 | 33.3 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 34.5 | 35.3 | 35.1 | 35.1 | 34.5  | 33.3 | 33.2 | 32.8 | 34.0         |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS.....   | 30.4 | 30.5 | 31.1 | 31.8 | 32.6 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 33.2 | 32.9  | 31.9 | 31.4 | 30.9 | 31.9         |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture.....                            | .8   | .9   | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.4   | 1.2  | 1.0  | .9   | 1.3          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....   | 3.1  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 2.2  | 2.1  | 1.9  | 1.6   | 1.4  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 2.1          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup> .....          | 9.4  | 8.5  | 7.5  | 6.5  | 5.5  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 5.5  | 4.6   | 4.2  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 6.2          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2/</sup> ..... | 7.2  | 7.3  | 6.8  | 6.2  | 5.6  | 6.4  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.2   | 4.7  | 5.2  | 5.7  | 6.1          |

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY FORCE<sup>3/</sup>  
(Establishment Data)

|  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Manufacturing.....                       | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Contract Construction.....               | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities..... | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade.....          | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| Wholesale Trade.....                     | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Retail Trade.....                        | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....  | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Services and Mining.....                 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| Government.....                          | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Federal Government.....                  | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| State and Local.....                     | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and other Relationships: include self-employed, not in force, and not in force.

<sup>2/</sup> Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Revised to 1991 benchmarks.

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|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|----------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>              | 32.4 | 32.6 | 33.4 | 34.0 | 34.7 | 36.4 | 35.3 | 36.0 | 35.5  | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.5           |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS  | 29.6 | 29.9 | 30.8 | 32.0 | 32.8 | 36.6 | 33.0 | 33.7 | 33.3  | 32.6 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 32.1           |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture                           | .8   | .9   | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 1.5   | 1.2  | 1.1  | .9   | 1.3            |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.0  | 1.9  | 2.8  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.2   | 2.0  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.4            |
| Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup>          | 8.6  | 8.4  | 7.7  | 5.9  | 5.5  | 7.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.9   | 6.3  | 7.2  | 7.6  | 6.9            |
| Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>3/</sup> | 6.9  | 7.4  | 7.1  | 6.1  | 6.5  | 7.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 7.1   | 6.3  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 6.9            |
| <b>NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS<sup>3/</sup></b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |                |
| (Establishment Data)                                      | 28.4 | 28.5 | 29.0 | 29.9 | 30.4 | 31.0 | 30.2 | 31.0 | 31.1  | 30.5 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 30.0           |
| Manufacturing   | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9   | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.7  | 1.8            |
| Contract Construction                                     | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.6  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.2   | 2.1  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 1.9            |
| Transportation and Public Utilities                       | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.1   | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.9  | 1.9            |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                                | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.1  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.1 | 9.8            |
| Wholesale Trade   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7   | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.6            |
| Retail Trade  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.4   | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.1            |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate                        | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1   | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1            |
| Services and Mining                                       | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.4  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.8  | 6.8   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6            |
| Government  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 5.9   | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9            |
| Federal Government  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8   | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8            |
| State and Local Government                                | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.0   | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1            |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimate based on National Household Sample, Census and other Relationships: includes self-employed, unpaid family and household members.  
<sup>2/</sup> Computed from above (unrounded) numbers. Based on 1967 benchmarks.  
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|---|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>                        | 29.7         | 29.9 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 32.6 | 32.8 | 32.9 | 32.0  | 32.1 | 32.7 | 30.4 | 31.5         |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS  | 27.4         | 27.7 | 28.7 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 30.6 | 30.9 | 30.3  | 30.3 | 30.3 | 28.5 | 29.5         |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture                                     | .8           | .9   | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.6  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.5   | 1.3  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.3          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS  | 2.3          | 2.2  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.7  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 1.7   | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup>                    | 7.7          | 7.5  | 7.3  | 6.1  | 5.6  | 7.4  | 6.7  | 6.1  | 5.3   | 5.6  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 6.4          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>3/</sup>           | 6.3          | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 6.0  | 6.2   | 6.2  | 6.1  | 6.7  | 6.4          |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS <sup>3/</sup><br>(Establishment Data) |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |              |
| Manufacturing   | 1.7          | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.7   | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7          |
| Contract Construction   | 1.2          | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.2   | 2.2  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.9          |
| Transportation and Public Utilities                                 | 1.6          | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.8   | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.7          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade  | 7.6          | 7.5  | 7.6  | 8.2  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.8   | 8.8  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 8.5          |
| Wholesale Trade   | 2.1          | 2.1  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4   | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.4          |
| Retail Trade  | 5.5          | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.9  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.4   | 6.3  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 6.1          |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate                                  | 1.5          | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7   | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.6          |
| Services and Mining   | 6.0          | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.2   | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 6.1          |
| Government  | 6.9          | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 5.7   | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9          |
| Federal Government  | 2.1          | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1   | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0          |
| State and Local Government  | 3.8          | 4.0  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.6   | 3.8  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9          |

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| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <sup>1/</sup>                        | 31.6         | 31.7 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.9 | 34.3 | 34.5 | 34.7 | 35.0  | 34.2 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.5         |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS  | 29.2         | 29.6 | 31.2 | 30.5 | 31.0 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 32.6 | 32.9  | 32.0 | 32.0 | 31.7 | 31.4         |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture                                     | .9           | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.5   | 1.3  | 1.1  | .9   | 1.4          |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS  | 2.4          | 2.1  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1   | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.1          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted <sup>2/</sup>                    | 7.7          | 6.5  | 6.9  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2   | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.6  | 6.3          |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <sup>3/</sup>           | 6.1          | 5.9  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.4  | 6.3  | 6.6  | 6.8   | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.6  | 6.3          |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS <sup>3/</sup><br>(Establishment Data) |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |              |
| Manufacturing   | 1.7          | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.3  | 1.7  | 1.8   | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7          |
| Contract Construction   | 1.6          | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2   | 2.1  | 2.1  | 1.8  | 2.0          |
| Transportation and Public Utilities                                 | 1.7          | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8   | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.8          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade  | 8.7          | 8.7  | 8.8  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.9  | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.2  | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.7          |
| Wholesale Trade   | 2.5          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.8   | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.7          |
| Retail Trade  | 6.2          | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.4   | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.0          |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate                                  | 1.8          | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.9   | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9          |
| Services and Mining   | 6.1          | 6.2  | 6.3  | 8.3  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.5   | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.4          |
| Government  | 5.9          | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.2   | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.1          |
| Federal Government  | 2.0          | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2   | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1          |
| State and Local Government  | 3.9          | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 4.0   | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.0          |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.<sup>2/</sup> Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Revised to 1981 Benchmarks.<sup>3/</sup> 1982 Standard Industrial Classification.

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MONTANA

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

1980

|                                    | JAN.  | FEB.  | MAR.  | APR.  | MAY   | JUNE  | JULY  | AUG.  | SEPT. | OCT.  | NOV.  | DEC.  | ANN.<br>AVG. |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Non-Agricultural Wage & Salary.... | 133.0 | 132.9 | 130.9 | 129.4 | 129.5 | 134.0 | 128.7 | 129.8 | 130.5 | 132.6 | 133.2 | 133.1 | 131.5        |
| Manufacturing.....                 | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 2.9          |
| Mining.....                        | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5          |
| Contract Construction.....         | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5          |
| Transport. & Public Utilities..... | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.4          |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade.....      | 36.5  | 36.5  | 35.6  | 35.7  | 36.0  | 35.9  | 36.2  | 36.1  | 35.9  | 35.9  | 36.1  | 36.7  | 36.1         |
| Finance, Ins., & Real Estate.....  | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.4          |
| Services.....                      | 36.2  | 36.2  | 34.3  | 34.5  | 34.1  | 37.2  | 37.2  | 34.2  | 34.1  | 34.5  | 34.7  | 34.7  | 35.2         |
| 1/ Government.....                 | 42.5  | 42.5  | 43.1  | 41.9  | 42.1  | 43.3  | 37.6  | 41.7  | 42.9  | 43.8  | 44.6  | 43.9  | 42.5         |

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Non-Agricultural Wage & Salary.... | 131.7 | 132.7 | 132.7 | 132.5 | 132.7 | 132.6 | 123.6 | 124.2 | 129.6 | 129.0 | 129.3 | 132.7 | 130.3 |
| Manufacturing.....                 | 2.9   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.9   | 3.0   | 2.9   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.9   |
| Mining.....                        | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   |
| Contract Construction.....         | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.6   |
| Transport. & Public Utilities..... | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.8   | 4.3   |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade.....      | 35.5  | 35.4  | 35.4  | 35.4  | 35.4  | 35.3  | 35.4  | 35.3  | 35.2  | 35.4  | 35.5  | 35.9  | 35.4  |
| Finance, Ins., & Real Estate.....  | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.2   | 8.2   | 8.3   |
| Services.....                      | 34.5  | 35.3  | 35.3  | 35.2  | 35.2  | 34.8  | 34.7  | 34.9  | 35.3  | 36.1  | 36.3  | 37.8  | 35.4  |
| 1/ Government.....                 | 44.0  | 44.6  | 44.6  | 44.4  | 44.5  | 44.8  | 35.8  | 36.1  | 41.4  | 39.8  | 40.1  | 41.0  | 41.8  |

1/ Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged.

Establishment series began 1974.  
Revised to 1981 Benchmark.

# MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS

1981  
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  
(in thousands)

|                  | <u>JAN.</u> | <u>FEB.</u> | <u>MAR.</u> | <u>APR.</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>JUNE</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>AUG.</u> | <u>SEPT.</u> | <u>OCT.</u> | <u>NOV.</u> | <u>DEC.</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| STATEWIDE        | 357.6       | 361.0       | 367.7       | 378.7       | 382.7      | 395.7       | 397.4       | 399.8       | 386.6        | 382.1       | 382.1       | 382.4       |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA | 32.8        | 33.1        | 32.9        | 33.9        | 33.8       | 35.5        | 34.8        | 35.1        | 34.0         | 34.5        | 35.0        | 35.1        |
| BILLINGS SMSA    | 55.0        | 55.3        | 56.0        | 56.6        | 57.1       | 58.3        | 58.8        | 58.6        | 58.1         | 59.3        | 59.7        | 59.5        |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE   | 32.8        | 33.0        | 33.4        | 34.4        | 34.7       | 35.8        | 36.2        | 36.2        | 34.7         | 34.9        | 34.3        | 34.6        |
| BOZEMAN          | 26.0        | 26.3        | 26.9        | 27.3        | 27.3       | 25.6        | 28.4        | 27.9        | 26.7         | 26.8        | 27.5        | 27.5        |
| GLASGOW          | 16.1        | 16.4        | 17.2        | 17.8        | 18.4       | 19.6        | 20.0        | 20.4        | 18.6         | 18.4        | 17.7        | 17.7        |
| GLENDIVE         | 15.9        | 16.2        | 17.0        | 18.2        | 18.4       | 19.1        | 19.6        | 20.1        | 18.6         | 17.8        | 17.4        | 17.6        |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE | 12.1        | 12.5        | 12.8        | 13.2        | 13.4       | 14.0        | 13.8        | 14.1        | 13.8         | 13.1        | 13.0        | 12.8        |
| HAVRE            | 12.1        | 12.3        | 12.7        | 13.2        | 13.3       | 13.8        | 14.1        | 14.3        | 13.6         | 13.3        | 12.8        | 12.9        |
| HELENA           | 28.1        | 28.2        | 28.5        | 29.3        | 29.7       | 29.5        | 30.1        | 39.5        | 29.6         | 28.5        | 28.6        | 28.9        |
| KALISPELL        | 37.0        | 37.3        | 37.8        | 39.0        | 39.5       | 40.9        | 40.7        | 40.9        | 39.8         | 39.2        | 39.4        | 40.2        |
| LEWISTOWN        | 10.1        | 10.3        | 10.8        | 11.2        | 11.5       | 12.1        | 12.3        | 12.6        | 11.6         | 11.1        | 10.8        | 10.7        |
| MILES CITY       | 15.3        | 15.4        | 16.2        | 16.8        | 17.3       | 18.0        | 17.9        | 18.2        | 17.6         | 1.4         | 16.8        | 16.8        |
| MISSOULA         | 48.0        | 48.2        | 48.4        | 49.3        | 49.3       | 50.2        | 49.7        | 49.2        | 48.8         | 49.5        | 49.6        | 50.0        |
| SHELBY-CUTBANK   | 16.2        | 16.4        | 17.2        | 18.3        | 18.8       | 20.3        | 20.9        | 21.0        | 19.8         | 18.5        | 18.3        | 18.0        |

1981  
EMPLOYMENT  
(in thousands)

|                  | <u>JAN.</u> | <u>FEB.</u> | <u>MAR.</u> | <u>APR.</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>JUNE</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>AUG.</u> | <u>SEPT.</u> | <u>OCT.</u> | <u>NOV.</u> | <u>DEC.</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| STATEWIDE        | 329.4       | 330.7       | 339.4       | 351.5       | 357.6      | 367.3       | 371.6       | 375.5       | 364.3        | 360.4       | 355.7       | 356.6       |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA | 29.9        | 29.9        | 30.0        | 30.9        | 31.1       | 32.1        | 32.0        | 32.5        | 31.8         | 32.5        | 32.9        | 32.8        |
| BILLINGS SMSA    | 51.7        | 51.7        | 52.7        | 53.7        | 54.3       | 55.4        | 55.8        | 55.8        | 55.9         | 57.1        | 57.3        | 57.0        |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE   | 29.8        | 29.8        | 30.4        | 31.4        | 32.0       | 32.9        | 33.0        | 33.1        | 31.8         | 32.4        | 31.7        | 31.9        |
| BOZEMAN          | 24.2        | 24.3        | 25.1        | 25.5        | 25.8       | 27.1        | 27.0        | 27.0        | 26.6         | 25.3        | 25.1        | 25.6        |
| GLASGOW          | 15.2        | 15.4        | 16.2        | 17.0        | 17.6       | 18.6        | 19.1        | 19.6        | 17.9         | 17.8        | 17.0        | 16.9        |
| GLENDIVE         | 15.4        | 15.7        | 16.5        | 17.7        | 17.9       | 18.5        | 19.0        | 19.6        | 18.3         | 17.4        | 16.9        | 17.0        |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE | 11.3        | 11.6        | 12.0        | 12.5        | 12.6       | 12.9        | 12.9        | 13.3        | 13.0         | 12.4        | 12.2        | 12.0        |
| HAVRE            | 11.2        | 11.3        | 11.9        | 12.4        | 12.5       | 12.6        | 13.1        | 13.3        | 12.8         | 12.5        | 12.1        | 12.1        |
| HELENA           | 26.3        | 26.4        | 26.9        | 27.8        | 28.2       | 27.6        | 28.4        | 28.8        | 27.9         | 26.8        | 26.7        | 27.1        |
| KALISPELL        | 32.7        | 32.6        | 32.8        | 34.3        | 35.2       | 36.6        | 37.0        | 37.5        | 36.7         | 35.7        | 35.5        | 35.9        |
| LEWISTOWN        | 9.5         | 9.7         | 10.3        | 10.8        | 11.1       | 11.6        | 11.9        | 12.2        | 11.2         | 10.7        | 10.3        | 10.2        |
| MILES CITY       | 14.4        | 14.4        | 15.3        | 16.1        | 16.6       | 17.0        | 17.0        | 17.4        | 16.9         | 16.7        | 16.1        | 16.1        |
| MISSOULA         | 42.7        | 42.6        | 43.2        | 44.2        | 44.9       | 45.3        | 45.6        | 45.2        | 44.8         | 45.6        | 44.9        | 45.0        |
| SHELBY-CUTBANK   | 15.0        | 15.2        | 16.1        | 17.3        | 17.7       | 19.1        | 19.7        | 19.9        | 18.8         | 17.5        | 17.1        | 16.9        |

## MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS

1981  
UNEMPLOYMENT  
(in thousands)

|                  | <u>JAN.</u> | <u>FEB.</u> | <u>MAR.</u> | <u>APR.</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>JUNE</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>AUG.</u> | <u>SEPT.</u> | <u>OCT.</u> | <u>NOV.</u> | <u>DEC.</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| STATEWIDE        | 28.2        | 30.3        | 28.3        | 27.2        | 25.1       | 28.4        | 25.8        | 24.3        | 22.3         | 21.7        | 24.5        | 25.8        |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA | 2.9         | 3.2         | 2.9         | 3.0         | 2.7        | 3.4         | 2.8         | 2.6         | 2.2          | 2.0         | 2.1         | 2.3         |
| BILLINGS SMSA    | 3.3         | 3.6         | 3.3         | 2.9         | 2.8        | 2.9         | 3.0         | 2.8         | 2.2          | 2.2         | 2.4         | 2.5         |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE   | 3.0         | 3.2         | 3.0         | 3.0         | 2.7        | 2.9         | 3.2         | 3.1         | 2.9          | 2.5         | 2.6         | 2.7         |
| BOZEMAN          | 1.8         | 2.0         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 1.5        | 1.5         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.3          | 1.4         | 1.7         | 1.9         |
| GLASGOW          | .9          | 1.0         | 1.0         | .8          | .8         | 1.0         | .9          | .8          | .7           | .6          | .7          | .8          |
| GLENDIVE         | .5          | .5          | .5          | .5          | .5         | .6          | .6          | .5          | .4           | .4          | .5          | .6          |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE | .8          | .9          | .8          | .7          | .8         | 1.1         | .9          | .8          | .8           | .7          | .8          | .8          |
| HAVRE            | .9          | 1.0         | .8          | .8          | .8         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 1.0         | .8           | .8          | .7          | .8          |
| HELENA           | 1.8         | 1.8         | 1.6         | 1.5         | 1.5        | 1.9         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.7          | 1.7         | 1.9         | 1.8         |
| KALISPELL        | 4.3         | 4.7         | 5.0         | 4.7         | 4.3        | 4.3         | 3.7         | 3.4         | 3.1          | 3.5         | 3.9         | 4.3         |
| LEWISTOWN        | .6          | .6          | .6          | .4          | .4         | .5          | .4          | .4          | .4           | .4          | .5          | .5          |
| MILES CITY       | .9          | 1.0         | .9          | .7          | .7         | 1.0         | .9          | .9          | .7           | .7          | .7          | .7          |
| MISSOULA         | 5.3         | 5.6         | 5.2         | 5.1         | 4.4        | 4.9         | 4.1         | 4.0         | 4.0          | 3.9         | 4.7         | 5.0         |
| SHELBY-CUTBANK   | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.1        | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.0          | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.1         |

1981  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(in thousands)

|                  | <u>JAN.</u> | <u>FEB.</u> | <u>MAR.</u> | <u>APR.</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>JUNE</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>AUG.</u> | <u>SEPT.</u> | <u>OCT.</u> | <u>NOV.</u> | <u>DEC.</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| STATEWIDE        | 7.9         | 8.4         | 7.7         | 7.2         | 6.6        | 7.2         | 6.5         | 6.1         | 5.8          | 5.7         | 6.4         | 6.7         |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA | 8.8         | 9.6         | 8.9         | 8.9         | 8.1        | 9.6         | 8.0         | 7.3         | 6.5          | 5.8         | 6.0         | 6.4         |
| BILLINGS SMSA    | 6.0         | 6.6         | 5.8         | 5.2         | 4.9        | 4.9         | 5.2         | 4.7         | 3.9          | 3.7         | 4.0         | 4.1         |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE   | 9.2         | 9.7         | 8.8         | 8.8         | 7.9        | 8.0         | 8.8         | 8.6         | 8.3          | 7.0         | 7.8         | 7.9         |
| BOZEMAN          | 7.1         | 7.6         | 6.6         | 6.6         | 5.4        | 5.1         | 5.1         | 4.6         | 4.6          | 5.1         | 6.2         | 6.8         |
| GLASGOW          | 5.4         | 6.1         | 5.7         | 4.6         | 4.5        | 5.3         | 4.4         | 4.1         | 3.7          | 3.5         | 3.8         | 4.5         |
| GLENDIVE         | 3.1         | 2.8         | 2.8         | 2.7         | 2.5        | 3.1         | 3.0         | 2.3         | 2.3          | 2.1         | 2.9         | 3.6         |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE | 6.8         | 7.1         | 6.3         | 5.2         | 5.9        | 7.8         | 6.4         | 5.8         | 5.7          | 5.4         | 6.4         | 6.2         |
| HAVRE            | 7.6         | 8.1         | 6.5         | 6.1         | 6.0        | 8.3         | 7.1         | 7.0         | 5.9          | 5.9         | 5.1         | 6.2         |
| HELENA           | 6.4         | 6.4         | 5.6         | 5.2         | 5.2        | 6.5         | 5.7         | 5.5         | 5.8          | 5.9         | 6.8         | 6.1         |
| KALISPELL        | 11.7        | 12.6        | 13.2        | 12.2        | 10.8       | 10.6        | 9.0         | 8.2         | 8.0          | 8.8         | 10.1        | 10.8        |
| LEWISTOWN        | 5.9         | 5.7         | 4.9         | 3.7         | 3.7        | 4.0         | 3.5         | 3.5         | 3.2          | 4.1         | 4.8         | 4.8         |
| MILES CITY       | 6.0         | 6.4         | 5.4         | 4.5         | 4.1        | 5.7         | 5.2         | 4.7         | 3.9          | 3.8         | 4.2         | 4.5         |
| MISSOULA         | 11.0        | 11.7        | 10.7        | 10.3        | 9.0        | 9.7         | 8.2         | 8.1         | 8.2          | 7.9         | 9.6         | 10.0        |
| SHELBY-CUTBANK   | 7.2         | 7.3         | 6.6         | 5.7         | 5.8        | 6.1         | 5.7         | 5.4         | 5.1          | 5.4         | 6.3         | 6.1         |

## HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average  and Earnings in Private, Nonagricultural Industries 1991 (1)

|   | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Ann.<br>Avg. |
|---|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Jan.                    | Feb.     | Mar.     | Apr.     | May      | June     | July     | Aug.     | Sept.    | Oct.     | Nov.     | Dec.     |              |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                                       | \$245.28                | \$247.57 | \$244.84 | \$248.29 | \$249.48 | \$254.14 | \$254.46 | \$255.10 | \$249.94 | \$251.66 | \$250.99 | \$251.08 | \$250.63     |
| MANUFACTURING                                       | 369.14                  | 378.29   | 367.84   | 369.56   | 384.75   | 377.91   | 369.83   | 377.15   | 364.58   | 377.65   | 354.46   | 357.76   | 370.23       |
| Durable Goods                                       | 381.60                  | 386.89   | 365.67   | 361.87   | 390.50   | 372.75   | 370.84   | 387.90   | 353.57   | 367.84   | 350.59   | 351.99   | 371.18       |
| Primary Metal Industries                            | 401.54                  | 398.34   | 391.09   | 437.17   | 440.06   | 467.48   | 440.70   | 488.84   | 450.96   | 498.89   | 531.83   | 524.50   | 466.24       |
| NonDurable Goods                                    | 348.17                  | 357.41   | 343.52   | 383.56   | 380.47   | 371.82   | 368.45   | 355.92   | 366.56   | 389.48   | 366.00   | 367.11   | 370.24       |
| Food and Kindred Products                           | 286.63                  | 305.15   | 319.85   | 317.06   | 315.79   | 315.44   | 317.15   | 317.01   | 315.00   | 320.85   | 327.44   | 367.67   | 320.68       |
| MINING  | 465.25                  | 480.31   | 468.99   | 455.51   | 475.69   | 519.20   | 499.05   | 495.45   | 483.79   | 447.46   | 496.08   | 514.75   | 487.60       |
| Metal Mining  | 473.11                  | 487.79   | 467.24   | 515.39   | 496.52   | 707.76   | 469.64   | 507.39   | 533.76   | 600.79   | 549.51   | 569.19   | 571.61       |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION                               | 411.04                  | 405.17   | 411.01   | 394.13   | 351.28   | 385.66   | 404.24   | 368.80   | 383.89   | 350.82   | 381.05   | 437.51   | 390.97       |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES                 | 361.56                  | 357.62   | 363.88   | 362.32   | 349.18   | 370.30   | 369.20   | 369.41   | 368.64   | 359.07   | 364.80   | 369.36   | 364.72       |
| Communications, Electric, Gas,<br>Sanitary Services | 380.01                  | 366.44   | 388.05   | 389.50   | 392.28   | 401.19   | 386.37   | 393.65   | 378.41   | 381.04   | 310.16   | 372.07   | 380.14       |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                          | 192.13                  | 198.70   | 197.51   | 202.82   | 206.58   | 212.21   | 213.69   | 211.23   | 204.60   | 208.32   | 207.19   | 203.52   | 204.8        |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE                 | 157.47                  | 164.04   | 165.24   | 158.30   | 157.62   | 159.65   | 161.99   | 169.73   | 168.12   | 164.49   | 175.89   | 174.74   | 166.47       |
| SERVICES  | 160.20                  | 158.58   | 158.81   | 159.50   | 159.37   | 161.84   | 163.82   | 165.46   | 159.44   | 183.21   | 191.27   | 187.90   | 167.64       |
| AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS                                |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                                       | 36.5                    | 36.4     | 35.9     | 36.3     | 37.8     | 36.1     | 36.3     | 35.7     | 34.0     | 34.1     | 33.2     | 33.3     | 35.4         |
| MANUFACTURING                                       | 41.9                    | 42.6     | 41.1     | 40.7     | 42.5     | 42.5     | 42.9     | 43.4     | 39.3     | 41.2     | 37.0     | 38.1     | 41.0         |
| Durable Goods                                       | 42.4                    | 43.5     | 40.4     | 39.5     | 42.4     | 42.6     | 44.2     | 43.7     | 38.1     | 38.6     | 35.2     | 36.4     | 40.7         |
| Primary Metal Industries                            | 42.2                    | 31.0     | 31.9     | 36.1     | 36.1     | 37.7     | 36.5     | 38.8     | 36.5     | 36.9     | 39.6     | 41.1     | 41.6         |
| NonDurable Goods                                    | 41.0                    | 40.8     | 41.2     | 43.0     | 42.7     | 42.3     | 40.4     | 40.4     | 40.1     | 41.8     | 40.8     | 41.1     | 41.6         |
| Food and Kindred Products                           | 41.9                    | 42.5     | 44.3     | 42.4     | 43.2     | 42.8     | 42.4     | 42.1     | 41.8     | 43.3     | 40.5     | 43.3     | 42.7         |
| MINING  | 46.9                    | 43.0     | 42.1     | 41.0     | 41.4     | 44.0     | 42.8     | 42.2     | 41.6     | 40.4     | 41.7     | 42.5     | 42.4         |
| Metal Mining  | 40.3                    | 40.3     | 40.7     | 41.1     | 40.4     | 51.4     | 33.1     | 38.8     | 38.4     | 42.7     | 40.2     | 41.7     | 40.8         |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION                               | 40.9                    | 40       | 39.9     | 39.1     | 36.2     | 36.8     | 38.1     | 34.5     | 34.0     | 33.7     | 35.9     | 36.3     | 37.2         |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES                 | 44.2                    | 43.4     | 44.0     | 43.6     | 44.2     | 44.4     | 43.9     | 44.4     | 42.1     | 40.3     | 40.0     | 40.5     | 42.9         |
| Communications, Electric, Gas,<br>Sanitary Services | 50.2                    | 47.9     | 50.2     | 50.0     | 50.1     | 51.5     | 48.6     | 48.3     | 44.4     | 43.3     | 34.5     | 41.9     | 46.7         |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                          | 31.6                    | 32.1     | 31.0     | 32.4     | 33.0     | 33.9     | 34.3     | 32.2     | 31.0     | 32.5     | 31.2     | 31.8     | 32.3         |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE                 | 36.2                    | 36.4     | 37.3     | 36.9     | 37.1     | 36.7     | 36.9     | 36.5     | 36.0     | 37.3     | 33.7     | 37.3     | 35.8         |
| SERVICES  | 34.6                    | 34.4     | 34.3     | 34.3     | 34.2     | 34.0     | 34.2     | 34.4     | 30.4     | 32.0     | 30.8     | 29.5     | 33.0         |
| AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS                             |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                                       | 6.72                    | 6.80     | 6.82     | 6.84     | 6.60     | 7.04     | 7.01     | 7.25     | 7.35     | 7.38     | 7.56     | 7.60     | 7.08         |
| MANUFACTURING                                       | 8.81                    | 8.88     | 8.95     | 9.08     | 9.10     | 8.76     | 8.67     | 8.69     | 9.23     | 9.27     | 9.58     | 9.39     | 9.03         |
| Durable Goods                                       | 9.00                    | 8.94     | 9.05     | 9.16     | 9.21     | 8.75     | 8.39     | 8.62     | 9.18     | 9.40     | 9.96     | 9.67     | 9.11         |
| Primary Metal Industries                            | 12.87                   | 12.84    | 12.26    | 12.11    | 12.19    | 12.40    | 13.43    | 12.60    | 13.04    | 13.52    | 13.43    | 14.38    | 12.84        |
| NonDurable Goods                                    | 8.47                    | 8.76     | 8.78     | 8.92     | 8.91     | 8.79     | 9.12     | 8.81     | 9.17     | 9.10     | 9.00     | 8.93     | 8.90         |
| Food and Kindred Products                           | 6.84                    | 7.18     | 7.22     | 7.36     | 7.31     | 7.37     | 7.48     | 7.53     | 7.65     | 7.41     | 8.48     | 8.33     | 7.51         |
| MINING  | 9.92                    | 11.17    | 11.14    | 11.11    | 11.49    | 11.80    | 11.66    | 11.74    | 11.62    | 12.14    | 12.07    | 12.10    | 11.50        |
| Metal Mining  | 11.74                   | 11.98    | 11.48    | 12.54    | 12.29    | 13.76    | 14.19    | 13.09    | 13.90    | 14.07    | 13.67    | 13.65    | 13.03        |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION                               | 10.05                   | 9.46     | 10.05    | 10.08    | 9.98     | 10.48    | 10.61    | 10.69    | 11.25    | 10.41    | 10.67    | 11.86    | 10.51        |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES                 | 8.18                    | 8.24     | 8.27     | 8.31     | 7.90     | 8.34     | 8.41     | 8.32     | 8.76     | 8.91     | 9.12     | 9.12     | 8.49         |
| Communications, Electric, Gas,<br>Sanitary Services | 7.57                    | 7.65     | 7.73     | 7.79     | 7.83     | 7.79     | 7.95     | 8.15     | 8.52     | 8.80     | 8.99     | 8.88     | 8.14         |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                          | 6.08                    | 6.19     | 6.21     | 6.25     | 6.26     | 6.26     | 6.23     | 6.54     | 6.60     | 6.41     | 6.66     | 6.40     | 6.34         |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE                 | 4.35                    | 4.47     | 4.43     | 4.29     | 4.26     | 4.35     | 4.39     | 4.65     | 4.67     | 5.24     | 5.33     | 5.41     | 4.65         |
| SERVICES  | 4.63                    | 4.61     | 4.63     | 4.65     | 4.66     | 4.76     | 4.79     | 4.81     | 5.16     | 5.91     | 6.21     | 6.20     | 5.08         |

1. Based on reports from manufacturing establishments, and hence both full and part-time production and related workers who worked during a period pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 10th of each month. Figures are average of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay.

Selected Industries series began January 1991; Total Private Sector series began January 1990.



# LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1961

(Per 100 employees by Calendar Year)

| MANUFACTURING            |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                          | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | AVG. |
| Total Accessions.....    | 1.6  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 6.7  | 3.1 | 4.6  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 1.8  | 3.5  | 2.2  | 3.1  | 3.0  |
| New Hires.....           | 1.4  | 0.5  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 1.5 | 3.4  | 1.4  | 1.7  | 1.4  | 4.1  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 1.7  |
| Recalls.....             | 0.1  | 0.6  | 0.4  | 5.7  | 1.5 | 1.0  | 0.6  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 1.1  | 0.7  | 1.0  | 1.1  |
| Total Separations.....   | 4.5  | 4.0  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.6 | 2.3  | 4.1  | 3.3  | 5.5  | 4.8  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 3.6  |
| Quits.....               | 1.4  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 1.4  | 1.5 | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.9  | 3.5  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.5  |
| Layoffs.....             | 2.5  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 0.4  | 0.9 | 0.9  | 1.8  | 1.1  | 1.7  | 2.9  | 2.2  | 2.4  | 1.6  |
|                          |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| DURABLE GOODS            |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                          | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | AVG. |
| Total Accessions.....    | 0.2  | 0.9  | 1.2  | 9.9  | 2.9 | 4.9  | 1.8  | 2.2  | 0.7  | 1.4  | 1.2  | 2.1  | 2.4  |
| New Hires.....           | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.5  | 0.7  | 1.0 | 3.3  | 0.8  | 1.5  | 0.3  | 0.7  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.8  |
| Recalls.....             | 0.0  | 0.8  | 0.6  | 9.2  | 1.8 | 1.3  | 0.9  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 1.1  | 1.6  | 1.5  |
| Total Separations.....   | 4.4  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 1.9  | 0.9 | 1.6  | 2.6  | 4.0  | 5.1  | 4.6  | 1.2  | 4.6  | 3.1  |
| Quits.....               | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.5  | 0.9  | 0.5 | 0.7  | 1.0  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 1.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.8  |
| Layoffs.....             | 2.9  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 0.5  | 0.2 | 0.7  | 0.3  | 1.7  | 2.6  | 3.0  | 0.8  | 3.8  | 1.2  |
|                          |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                          | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | AVG. |
| Total Accessions.....    | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 1.4  | 2.0 | 6.5  | 0.5  | 1.7  | 0.3  | 0.8  | 1.1  | 5.0  | 1.7  |
| New Hires.....           | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.3  | 0.8 | 3.5  | 0.0  | 0.8  | 0.3  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 1.2  | 0.6  |
| Recalls.....             | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 1.2  | 1.2 | 2.9  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.3  | 1.1  | 3.8  | 1.0  |
| Total Separations.....   | 2.5  | 0.3  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.3 | 0.5  | 1.6  | 4.1  | 3.7  | 1.1  | 0.8  | 0.6  | 1.4  |
| Quits.....               | 1.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.3  | 0.0 | 0.2  | 0.8  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 0.6  | 0.8  | 0.0  | 1.0  |
| Layoffs.....             | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|                          |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS        |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                          | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | AVG. |
| Total Accessions.....    | 3.9  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 3.4 | 4.1  | 2.7  | 2.1  | 3.5  | 11.4 | 3.8  | 4.8  | 3.7  |
| New Hires.....           | 3.3  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 2.4 | 3.5  | 2.5  | 2.1  | 3.1  | 9.2  | 3.5  | 4.6  | 3.2  |
| Recalls.....             | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 1.0 | 0.5  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 2.1  | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.4  |
| Total Separations.....   | 4.7  | 5.6  | 1.1  | 3.0  | 5.3 | 3.5  | 6.7  | 2.1  | 6.1  | 5.1  | 8.0  | 3.6  | 4.6  |
| Quits.....               | 2.9  | 1.7  | 0.9  | 2.0  | 3.1 | 1.9  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 5.4  | 1.7  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.4  |
| Layoffs.....             | 1.8  | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 2.0 | 1.2  | 4.2  | 0.0  | 0.3  | 2.7  | 4.3  | 0.3  | 1.4  |
|                          |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| MINING                   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                          | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | AVG. |
| Total Accessions.....    | 8.3  | 3.1  | 3.9  | 3.0  | 2.8 | 4.5  | 10.5 | 5.5  | 4.6  | 6.5  | 8.8  | 3.2  | 5.4  |
| New Hires.....           | 8.3  | 2.7  | 3.6  | 2.1  | 2.1 | 3.6  | 5.9  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 5.1  | 7.2  | 3.1  | 4.3  |
| Recalls.....             | 0.0  | 0.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.4 | 0.9  | 1.9  | 1.2  | 0.2  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 0.1  | 0.6  |
| Total Separations.....   | 5.2  | 11.4 | 6.1  | 8.2  | 5.5 | 3.6  | 5.5  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 7.2  | 9.8  | 5.9  | 6.8  |
| Quits.....               | 5.2  | 3.7  | 4.6  | 7.2  | 4.6 | 3.2  | 5.3  | 4.5  | 5.2  | 5.5  | 6.9  | 2.1  | 4.8  |
| Layoffs.....             | 0.0  | 4.7  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 0.2 | 0.5  | 0.1  | 0.8  | 1.3  | 0.2  | 0.4  | 3.1  | 1.0  |
|                          |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| METAL MINING             |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                          | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | AVG. |
| Total Accessions.....    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 1.1  | 2.4 | 0.0  | 4.5  | 9.1  | 2.1  | 2.7  | 0.0  | 2.7  | 2.2  |
| New Hires.....           | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0  | 4.5  | 9.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 2.7  | 1.4  |
| Recalls.....             | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.4 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.2  |
| Total Separations.....   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.0  | 4.8  | 3.6 | 9.5  | 0.0  | 9.1  | 6.1  | 2.8  | 10.0 | 21.6 | 6.2  |
| Quits.....               | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.4  | 0.7  | 0.1 | 9.5  | 0.0  | 4.6  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 5.0  | 2.7  | 1.9  |
| Layoffs.....             | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.1  | 0.8 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.9  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 16.2 | 2.4  |

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